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Local Matters.

The Training Ship Club Room.

The movement, long talked of, to provide a club room, or place of sojourn, for the 350 boys of the U. S. training ship New Hampshire when they are ashore on leave, is at last assuming a definite form. By invitation of those most interested a few well known gentlemen met at the office of Mr. L. D. Davis to confer upon the subject. Rev. C. W. Wendte briefly stated the object of the meeting and what steps had thus far been taken by various persons in connection with the matter. Mr. Charles E. Hammett was made chairman and Dr. A. F. Squire secretary of the committee. After a general exchange of opinion it was recommended that a club room be procured either by rental or by erecting a suitable building for the purpose, that the public be solicited to contribute the sum of $1000 for this purpose, and that an effort be made to secure the co-operation of the Holly Tree Coffee House trustees in this movement and place it under their general management. These recommendations were forwarded to Capt. Yates of the New Hampshire, who was unavoidably absent from the meeting, to ascertain whether they met his views and the needs of the Service.

At a subsequent meeting Capt. Yates, who has all along shown great interest in this enterprise and whose heart seems to be warmly enlisted in the comfort and moral welfare [illegible] addressed the committee at some length on the matter. His views coincided in general with the recommendations already set forth. He suggested, however, that as the naval apprentices would use the room only a few times in the course of a week, and never in the evening, it might be well to include other boys of the city in the plan, and afford them also a pleasant place of sojourn and meeting whenever the room should not be used by his cadets. This was received with favor but left to future consideration. Committees were appointed to make inquiries concerning a location, etc., and report at an early day. Our citizens will be warmly interested in this enterprise, and there should be no difficulty about raising the money.—Mr. Lawton Coggeshall and Col. Honey both reported having received subscriptions toward this object. It is not improbable that if the present system of naval apprenticeship continues to yield good results the number of boys at Newport may be increased to a thousand or more. It is certainly for the interest of our citizens, as well as for the welfare of the boys, that they be furnished a place of resort when on shore, free from the low seductions of the grog-shop and the brothel, and not too stern a reminder of the ship's discipline, a club room where they can unbend and enjoy themselves under the simple restrictions of a few rules to preserve order and promote the common comfort, and where they will be furnished with newspapers, books, games, and an opportunity to obtain a cup of coffee, or some mild drink in summer, at trifling cost, is what is proposed.

Enterprise.

Mr. Fred. W. Greene of this city has leased a large store in Norwich, Conn., which he proposes to stock with a full line of hats, caps and gents furnishing goods and run as a branch to his Newport establishment. The new store is to be opened on the first of the coming month and will be under the management of Mr. Harry S. Mason who has been an efficient and gentlemanly clerk in the Newport store for several years. We are pleased to notice this evidence of prosperity in one of our most enterprising merchants and sincerely hope the venture may prove a success.

Lenten Services.

The various Episcopal and Catholic churches of the city will hold services during the Lenten season as follows:

Trinity—Mondays and Tuesdays at 4:30, Wednesdays at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., Thursdays at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M., and Fridays at 11 A. M.; Zion—Mondays and Tuesdays at 4:30, Wednesdays at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M., Thursdays and Saturdays 4:30 and Fridays at 7:30 P. M.; St. Johns—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 A. M., and each evening at 7:30; Emanuel—Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 and Saturdays at 4 P M.; St. Mary's Mondays and Fridays at 7:30 P. M.; St. Joseph's Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 P. M.

A French Spoliation Claim.

The papers in the case of sloop "Polly," which was destroyed by the French, and the heirs of whose owners have a claim for the indemnity, have been found in Newport, in a state of preservation, rendering the proof of the claim unquestionable and positive.—The owners were Daniel and Nathaniel Gladding, Bristol; Charles Collins, Edward Gardner, Jr., Charles Collins, Jr., Lydia Carr, Caleb Eddy, Eben Cole, Leslie Maxwell and James Maxwell, of Warren. A goodly number of the heirs of this claim reside here.

MONDAY NIGHT'S STORM.

Wind and Rain Accompanied by the Highest Tide in Seventy Years, Wharves Submerged and Property Damaged.

The storm Monday night was the severest which has visited Newport in many years. The wind blew a gale throughout the night and much of the time was accompanied by a heavy rainfall. Fortunately for the small craft at anchor in the harbor the heaviest blow was from the eastward. The tide was the highest known here since the historic September gale of 1815, and caused considerable damage to property about the wharves and beach. Quantities of lumber were floated from the yards of James B Finch and Albert Hammett and Long wharf was almost entirely submerged. The grocery store of Joseph V. Coen on the latter wharf was flooded and some twenty-five barrels of flour ruined, while the down stair residents of the tenement houses in that quarter were compelled to spend the night with their neighbors on the upper floors. The water reached the platform of the Old Colony R. R. passenger depot and parties wishing to reach the New York boat landing were compelled to make a round-about journey, Elm street being the nearest passable street. The greater part of Commercial, Bowen's and Ferry wharves was also submerged and more or less damage done. At the beach the water swept across the road into the lower part of Easton's Pond, destroying about $500 worth of property belonging to the estate of the late Robert Goffe and uncapping most of the sea wall on the Newport side of the beach.

On Swinburne, Peckham & Co's wharf the water reached to within a few feet of the building in which a large quantity of lime was stored and for a time it looked as if a conflagration might result, and members of the firm with a corps of assistants, who had been hard at work against the flood made ready for fighting fire, but fortunately the lime was not reached.

There was a severe storm here on the 8th. of September, 1869, when considerable damage was done, but only for a short time did the wind reach the ferocity of Monday night and the tide was but a trifle higher than the ordinary. It was then that the steeple of the Unitarian church on Mill street was blown to the ground and the draw to Stone Bridge ruined, but the other damage was slight.

William Sherman.

On Monday evening last, the Death Angel called from earth, to Heaven, the subject of this notice, at the advanced age of 83 years, 2 months and 11 days.

William Sherman was the second son and fourth child, of the late Job, and Alice [illegible] port, December 6, 1801. At an early age he commenced as clerk in the crockery and dry goods business with his father, and continued in the latter branch until his death, a period of nearly seventy years. He never married. No man in this community stood higher in the estimation of our citizens, for honesty, benevolence, and kindness to the poor and needy than did he. It could be truly said of him. He was eyes to the blind, feet to the lame, bread to the hungry, and clothing to the naked, and all this without ostentation, and many a destitute family received assistance from him, but could not tell the source from which it came. He was at the time of his death the most prominent member of the Society of Friends of this city, and will be greatly missed by them, being a manager in all their meetings. He was honest in all his dealings with his fellow men. He was a director in the Rhode Island Union now Union National Bank, just fifty years ago, last month, and continued in that position up to the time of his death. He possessed that true charity of which the Psalmist said It is "like the dew of Hermon, and the dew that descended on the mountains of Zion, where the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore."

His funeral took place yesterday at noon from his late residence and was attended largely. Remarks were made by Mr. John P. Pennington, of Indiana, Miss Mary Alice Gifford of this city, and Thomas Buffum of Middletown and Joseph Macomber of Portsmouth.

The following named gentlemen acted as bearers: Stephen Chase, Thos. Buffum, Benj Finch, Benj Marsh, W. E. Crandall, G. F. Crandall, James C. Swan, John S. Coggeshall.

A Sunday School Entertainment.

The Sunday School of the Union Congregational church held their annual concert, exhibition and festival in the church last Tuesday before a large audience. The parts taken by the various performers showed careful preparation. The programme was a very good one, the recitations and singing by the little scholars of the infant department being exceptionally good. It is seldom so many inexperienced persons exhibit so little embarrassment in coming before an audience. The solos, duets, quartettes and choruses gave satisfaction, as was evidenced by the liberal applause bestowed. The dialogues and other recitations were well selected and well delivered. The committee on refreshments promptly served an old fashioned supper in the Sunday School room, which was patronized by the larger part of the company.

An Interesting Discourse.

The lecture of Rev. Mr. Slicer, of Providence, before the Unity Club Thursday evening, was attended by a full audience and greatly enjoyed. Under the caption, "Wanted, an Explanation," the lecturer dwelt upon certain mysterious and often startling experiences in human life which men call coincidences, happenings, Providence, and so on. He related with much beauty of language and imaginative power, a series of such events, rising into real eloquence at the last, and holding the close attention of his hearers to the close of his address. An informal sociable of the club followed, during which Mr. Slicer was introduced to the members of the church.

Harry Brown's specialty company closes a three days' exhibition at the Opera House this evening. There will also be a matinee this afternoon. It is a first class variety entertainment.

Rev. James Coyle.

The following interesting sketch of Rev. Father James Coyle, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic parish in this city and past vice president of the C. T. A. Union of Providence, is taken from the February number of the Catholic Temperance Advocate of Central Falls:

"Father Coyle was born about 33 years ago, in the historic parish of Abbey, Co. Longford, Ireland, of very religious and respectable parents. His forefathers proved their unswerving devotion to faith and fatherland on many a trying occasion. His parents, young in years and with a young family, like countless others of their race, were forced by the grinding tyranny of a grasping landlord, to leave the old homestead that had been occupied by a long line of ancestors long before the blighting curse of landlordism had ever set its desecrating foot on Irish soil.

Bidding farewell to Abbey, with its ivy-clad cloister, another monument of the spoilers hand, they turned their hearts and hopes to the new world.

Having arrived on these friendly shores, they settled for the present in the new and flourishing village of Cranston, R. I. Our young Irish boy now about nine years old was sent to the village school, where in a short time he proved his intellectual superiority to Young America—taking the first place in all his classes.

Coming events cast their shadows before them. The idea of studying for the priesthood in those early years took possession of the youth. It was fostered by his good parents, who, in joyful anticipation longed and longed for that happy day when they would see their dear boy raised to a state so holy and exalted.

He studied the classics and the higher branches at the Christian Brothers' school at Providence, where many a zealous priest in the several dioceses of the States received their primary training.

He made his philosophy course at the College of St. Laurent, Canada, where he spent two years. His eminent abilities were soon recognised by his superiors and classmates. Looked upon as the star of the college, he was elected president of the St. Patrick's literary society and editor-in-chief of the Spectator, a paper published in the college. While in this latter position he so raised the tone and literary character of the college journal that he won well merited praise from the other college contemporaries for the marked skill and scholarship with which he edited the Spectator of St. Laurent.

He made a distinguished course of theology which extended over a period of three and a [illegible] ed priest at Christmas, 1877.

After his ordination his first mission was in the diocese of Springfield. In the parishes of North Adams and Millbury he labored with apostolic zeal for two years.

After that time he was recalled to his own diocese, and was appointed by his bishop to the Cathedral at Providence. Here he labored incessantly for five years. A lion in the pulpit, he preached in season and out of season.

By his burning eloquence he brought back many a stray sheep to the true shepherd, with ungloved hands he denounced in scathing language the vices of the times. A lamb in the confessional—there he often sat for consecutive hours listening with patience to the tale of sin and sorrow that he might dry up tears of misery and heal the wounds that sin had made.

By his kindness of heart, his gentleness of manner and his great love for God's poor he endeared himself to all classes.

His Bishop recognizing in him those qualities that are required to build up a new parish and new congregation, rewarded him by promoting him to his present field of labors.

We join with hosts of others in sincerely wishing to Father Coyle a most successful career in his new mission in the city by the sea, *ad multos annos.*"

Zion Church Sold.

Zion church vestry held another meeting Monday afternoon and, rescinding from the vote of a previous meeting, sold the church property, comprising 8772 square feet of land, with church and chapel and all the furniture therein (except that which had been donated) at the corner of Touro and Clarke streets, to Rev. James Coyle, Dr. H. R. Storer and Mr. M. F. Shea, trustees for St. Joseph church corporation, for $15,025. This is considered a wise move for both parties.—The new Catholic parish get commodious quarters in a central location at a reasonable sum and the other corporation is enabled to pay off its entire indebtedness and have sufficient funds left to procure a site more conveniently located for its parishioners on which to erect an edifice better adapted to their service.

St. Joseph's parish will take possession of the church proper on the first of March, but Zion church are allowed the use of the chapel until the first of July. The church will immediately be refitted for the Roman Catholic service, and after the first of March the lenten service of St. Joseph's church will be conducted there. The new purchase being in St. Mary's parish new boundaries will have to be made and it is thought probable that the dividing line will be run from the harbor to Easton's pond via Church and Catherine streets, all north of which to belong to St. Joseph's and all south to St. Mary's.

They Wouldn't Let Him Die.

Patrick McDermott, a well-known offender of our laws, was arrested Thursday afternoon for stealing $20 from Coxswain Brown of the schoolship New Hampshire. A short time after being locked up he tried, or pretended to try to hang himself. He had tied two handkerchiefs together and making one end fast to the grating of his cell and the other to his neck was apparently ready to leave this world. He did not appear very much surprised at being discovered however, or very angry at being forbidden to die.

The Newport Historical Society, thanks to the active efforts of a few of its members, is now in a more flourishing condition than it has been at any previous period of its history.

Capt. Benjamin M. Simmons.

This well known and deservedly popular steamboat captain, who for several years has been in failing health, has finally succumbed to the inevitable, his death having occurred at his residence near Warren, at noon on Thursday last. Capt. Simmons commenced his career as a boy in the coasting trade, and worked his way upward until he was placed in command of the river steamer Metacomet, of Fall River, on the Providence route, at which time the writer first made his acquaintance. Capt. Simmons has been commander in the employ of the Old Colony Steamship Company, ever since the line passed into their hands. He was a most able commander, one in whose hands the public have always felt safe, knowing him to be cool and self-possessed under any emergency. He has commanded the Providence, Bristol, and Pilgrim, the three largest and finest steamboats in the world. For several years it has been necessary, on account of failing health, for him to take a long respite from his duties, in order to recuperate his health, and this has been done during the winter months, when he could be better spared from his duties. He has always sustained a character without blemish, and his death will prove a great loss not only to the company, but equally great to the entire traveling public.

"He was a man take him a' in a',
We ne'er shall look upon his like again."
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Examination for Appointment of a Cadet at West Point.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1885.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

Having been invited by the Secretary of War to nominate a candidate for appointment as cadet to the U. S. Military Academy, at West Point, may I avail myself of your columns to make the following announcement?

The candidate for such nomination will be selected by competitive examination, to be conducted by L. W. Russell, Principal Bridgam Grammar School; Col. Samuel R Honey and George W. Carr, M. D., who have kindly consented, at my request, to officiate as a board of Examiners.

Candidates must be actual residents of the First Congressional District of Rhode Island; between 17 and 22 years of age in June next; unmarried; at least five feet in height, and free from any deformity, disease or infirmity which might render them unfit for military service. They must be well versed in reading, in writing, including orthography, in arithmetic, and have a knowledge of the elements of English grammar, of descriptive [illegible]

Said examination will be held at the office of the Commissioner of Public Schools, 104 North Main street, in the city of Providence, on Thursday, Feb 26, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all applicants for such appointment will present themselves before said Board of Examiners for examination.

Yours respectfully,
H J. SPOONER, M. C.

A Question.

MR. EDITOR:—Can nothing be done to induce our accommodating postmaster to keep open the lobby of the postoffice so that access can be had to the letter boxes until 9 o'clock? It is not pleasant after taking the walk from the remote parts of the city to find we are so early barred from an important mail. The carrier system is made to work against the box holder; while he is taxed the additional one cent on drop letters, he is compelled to get his evening mail by sharp 8 o'clock, or wait another day. It seems enough to tax them for what they get no benefit from, without curtailing their privileges. I am sure that our urbane postmaster can and will find some way of remedying this, and thereby gratify his friends, the BOX HOLDERS.

A New Clothing Store.

The limited co-partnership of Taylor & Bennett expires on the first of April, when Mr. Martin B. Bennett will draw out. Mr. Taylor will continue the business at the present stand and Mr. Bennett will open a new store in T. W. Freeborne's block, at 159 Thames street. Mr. Freeborne has moved his auction rooms up stairs and on Monday Mr. Daniel Dillen, Jr., will begin the work of altering and improving the premises. The building is to be raised up, a ten feet addition built on the rear and a new plate glass front made to the lower story. The store will be 21x75 feet with 13 feet in the clear and when completed is expected to be one of the most attractive business places in the city. It is to be ready for occupancy April 1.

At the Rink.

In the Southern New England League polo contest between the Olympians and Middleboros, Thursday night, the home team won three straight goals. A large audience was present and much enthusiasm expressed. There will be no league contest here next week, and the rink will be opened Monday afternoon and evening instead of Thursday. Monday evening the Ætnas and Wide-awakes will have a contest at polo. See advertisement.

The Fire Department Committee held a meeting Thursday evening and decided to recommend to the city council the purchase of eight horses from Mr. Geo. P. Lawton according to the terms of his proposals and that they be utilized in watering the streets within a certain distance of the various engine houses under the direction of the Board of Forewards. By this arrangement it is claimed that $3000 will be saved from the $5000 appropriated for street watering.

The Board of Health met Thursday, and after several ballots chose Mr. Clarence Greason to be the executive officer of the board. Dr. Rives from the special committee to prepare draft for new ordinances, recommended that hereafter all persons be compelled to connect with the sewers except in particular cases; that a piece of land be obtained as soon as possible where infectious diseases may be dealt with.

Hon. Geo. Peabody Wetmore has been in town this week.

OFF TO THE PACIFIC.

Interesting Journal of a Whaling Voyage from New Bedford as Kept by a Newport Lady.

June 25th, 1856, was the date fixed for the sailing of the bark Merlin, Capt. John S. DeBlois, from New Bedford, for the Pacific Ocean on a sperm whaling voyage. Henceforward the language used will be that of the wife of Capt. DeBlois, now deceased.

"June 25th, 1856, we came on board in a small boat; the stairs which I came up were dancing merrily but there were so many friendly hands outstretched to help me that I did not feel much afraid. When the boat took in water I looked at the others, and seeing them look so unconcerned I knew there could be no danger, so kept my own thoughts to myself, and Blois said in his own kind way, that I had behaved admirably. After we got on board Mr. Watkins called the roll and found all here to answer to their names. He then, with some other friends, took leave of us. We then weighed anchor and beat down Buzzard's Bay. Strong winds and pleasant weather. While beating down the stream the Gen. Pike passed us with colors at half-mast. The return of her will bring sorrow to some home and joy to many others. Captains Sawtelle and Tallman and some others dined with us. At 3 P. M. the pilot boat, with the remainder of our friends, took leave of us. After getting into the boat they gave three cheers and were answered by those on board. At dusk Beaver Tail light bore W., distant about 8 miles. About the same time tacked ship heading S. E. by the wind. At 9 the ship headed up S. S. E. through the night with pleasant weather, but some of the crew were very seasick.—The voyage commenced very pleasantly to me. our friends coming with us a part of the way added very much to the pleasure, and the hope that I should in a manner cheer my husband made me very happy. May the voyage thus prosperously begun be so continued, and may God who has blessed us thus far, be by us remembered and may we be submissive to his will whatever betides us. If we are prosperous may we feel that it is not our own might but God that so ordereth. May his blessing rest on all those who have ministered to us, and if it be his holy will may we all meet again on earth, if not, may we meet in that blessed land where parting is unknown.

26th. Commences with pleasant weather. I am a little sick to-day.

27th. Not quite well—weather pleasant.

28th. Weather pleasant; I feel quite weak; in the evening better, went on deck and was introduced to the officers. They are pleas[illegible] sunny and so still, all work put a[illegible] cers and men seem to enjoy this blessed Sabbath. I have been very happy to-day with my Bible, Prayer book and my husband. I trust we have worshiped God as acceptably as we could have done at church. The men all sat around when I went on deck, they have nearly recovered from their sea-sickness. We could not get at their books to-day, but hope to before another Sabbath.

30th. Not very well.

July 1st. Rather rough; 2d. do; 3d. do. 4th. Pleasant. We passed a very agreeable day, work went on much as usual. It is very amusing to me to see so many different trades going on at the same time. Carpenters, coopers, and indeed a ship is a school where every one is employed but the captain's wife, who sits with her hands folded, and "Lists to what the wild waves are saying." I do hope I shall grow more industrious soon, for it shames me to see all so busy but myself. We found to-day a nice bundle of books from Messrs. Dunbar and Watkins. Very thoughtful and kind in them to put them on board for us. We also opened a bundle from Mrs. Bosworth and found therein two pairs nice Angola socks. If presents are to be valued by the efforts they cost the giver then certain it is these should be very highly valued, as I know how little time R. has to herself. May God in Heaven bless her and her's is the prayer of the writer.

5th. Pleasant weather; sewed some to-day.

6th. Another delightful Sabbath has dawned upon us. Husband carried Bibles and Testaments to the steerage and forecastle to-day, they were put on board for the sailors' use, and they seemed very glad of them. I have enjoyed this day very much, we read and sing on deck and take a great deal of comfort. In the evening I played "Greenville" on the melodeon and the words, "Gently Lord," never sounded so sweetly to me as on this evening. I do feel grateful to my Heavenly Father for all his mercies towards us. Oh! may not the time on this voyage be spent in vain, but may we and all this ship's company be benefitted. May we be made better by this voyage.

7th. Had pleasant weather up to the 12th when it became very rough, and the wind high, and continued so until Monday.

14th. I was sick some and very weak.

15th. Calm, but the water rough; they saw whales but they were going rapidly to the windward so they did not lower the boats.

16th. Not very well; sighted Corvo and Flores.

17th. Feel better to-day, made some biscuit and then went on deck. I have made one shirt and commenced another, and made two aprons for the steward; have made three towels and mended some. I read every day, and have just finished "The Prince of the House of David,"—was delighted with it. Time does not hang heavily on my hands. There is always something to interest one on shipboard, or that is my opinion after three weeks' experience. If I could entirely divest myself of fear, I should be very happy; but thus far I have felt badly when the wind blows hard. I *know* that I am as safe here as on the land, then why cannot I feel so when in storm? O Lord, I do desire to have no will but Thine, make me Thy child and may I *feel* that I am Thine. I take great delight in "Bogatsky's Golden Treasury," which I commenced July 13th.—My husband has been all kindness and waited on me as if I was a little child. May the Father bless him. He has just called me to see a "finback," but I was too late.—We have seen several ships, one that was bound to New York, we spoke her, and should have sent some letters but had none written. Spoke the Nimrod, Capt. Greene, 35 days out, clean. The captain came on board and spent the afternoon, he was pleasant and sociable; said his wife was with him last voyage and he would give half his voyage to have her with him this time. He encouraged me very much by telling me I was smarter three weeks out than his wife was. After the first three months out his wife was all right, could walk the deck the roughest weather as well as he could. He did seem to miss his wife so, and said he should feel so much worse after being here that I could not wonder that a woman should want to go to sea when she found what a comfort she could be to her husband. At 9 o'clock he took leave of us and went off to his ship. The moon was shining brightly, and we walked the deck a short time and then went below. So ends this pleasant day. May God bless all our friends and turn the hearts of enemies, if we have any, is the prayer of the writer.

18th. Pleasant weather but no whales,—sewed and read and had a nice time. All very busy on board. A whale ship is a house of industry. The officers are very respectful, kind men. I do not think there has been a profane word used on board yet. Oh! if all the voyage goes on as well as it has begun we shall have great cause for thankfulness.

19th. Saturday commences with very pleasant weather. The Islands of Graciosa, and St. Mary's in view. We are nearing the former. The second mate is to go there to see his mother. At one o'clock spoke ship Matilda Sears, Capt. Wing; 33 days out, clean. We had letters for the captain but did not know it until he came on board. He, too, had his wife with him on his last voyage. Really it is enough to make the captain's wives vain to hear the husbands talk about them when they are absent. Capt. Wing encouraged me by telling me the worst of the getting used to the ship was over. I do hope I shall be of some use yet. Blois thinks I do well, and am a great comfort to him, he says when he comes below it is a great comfort to have one to whom he can unbosom himself; and who feels sympathy for him in all his vexations. Capt. W. took tea with us and then left after expressing many kind wishes. His crew being rather green, he thought it better not to stay the evening. He says he cannot tell what made him come without his wife, he does hope she will come to Fayal, to meet him. He is going there in a few days. Mr. Enos, was obliged to delay his visit to Graciosa, on account of company, he will probably go to-morrow.

20th. Very pleasant, got breakfast and then Mr. Enos took the Portuguese, and one other and went ashore. We spent the day very pleasantly, reading and singing. [illegible] I trust it whom he got in the room of a deserter. Oh, how kind everybody is to me! Mr. Enos brought me two beautiful pots of lavender, I never saw any so thrifty in my life. It was a solid mass, holes made in the sides of the pot, and stems growing through the holes covered with leaves. It makes the cabin so sweet and lovely. I do feel very grateful to God, for putting into the hearts of people, strangers, to be so kind to me. Mr. E. also brought me a basket of nice fresh eggs, a pot of preserves, a nice turkey for me to roast, and some green corn, all presents to me from his mother. Mr. Prayn, 4th mate, brought me a present of a basket of most delicious peaches, the stones smaller than those of ours—he got all he could—it was early for them but he searched until he got a basket full, and he came looking so happy to give them to me that it heightens the pleasure of the gift. They brought off nice fresh fish and onions. Graciosa, is a delightful gem in the ocean, so green and fresh, the houses are of stone, and white washed which gives the island a most inviting aspect. They are for the most part of two stories, and built near the sea, with the country rising back of them so fresh and green. Some few are scattered on the rising of the hill, and they are so surrounded with fields and trees, that one cannot but wish for a residence there. They are not often visited by strangers so they are said to be a moral people. Two of their churches are built on the very top of the hill, and they do look so pleasant. There are patches of wheat all ripe, corn fast ripening, quantities of grapes not yet ripe. It is said they make wine and send it to Lisbon. They are fertile islands but badly governed, the poor are kept down. What pleasant associations will be mingled with my recollections of thee, Graciosa! How often will come to mind the remembrance of the kindness of the inhabitants to the stranger, and I trust that remembrance will make me better and more thoughtful for strangers.

21st. This day commences with pleasant weather. Three whalers in sight but no whales. There floated past us some squid, just now, it was white and salmon colored. It is the food of the sperm whale. Directly after dinner, Capt. Wood, of the bark Active came on board bringing Jose John Watkins' brother. He was six weeks out, no oil. In a few moments Capt. Snow, also came on board. He sailed a few days before the Merlin, in the Catalpa, had taken no oil. They spent the afternoon and evening with us.

22d. Commences with pleasant weather. Rather rough this afternoon. Cannot walk about much. Several ships in sight. I have seen some Mother Carey's chickens, and two or three other kinds of birds. Blackfish twice, Porpoises several times, but we have been unable to catch any yet.

23d—Rough—not able to do much.

(To be continued.)

The young people connected with Emmanuel church held the last of an exceedingly interesting series of winter socials in the Sunday School room Monday evening. The exercises consisted of music, readings, recitations, etc., followed with a liberal supply of refreshments, and were thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience, the severe storm notwithstanding.

Rev. C. W. Wendte, pastor of Channing Memorial church, went to Boston yesterday for a two weeks' rest. His pulpit will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. Francis Tiffany, of Newton, Mass. Mr. Wendte will deliver an address on the Composer Handel to-morrow evening before the Y. M. C. A. of Boston.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. A. C. Titus is so as to be at his place of business again.

"This is a hard winter," is the general expression in Newport.

Mr. Levi Johnson, of New Haven, Conn., has been in town this week.

Mr. Frank G. Scott and wife have gone to Washington for a few weeks' visit.

An automatic bell buoy has been placed off Castle Hill.

Mr. W. S. N. Allen continues dangerously sick at his residence.

Mr. H. M. Barker of Boston spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mr. L. H Barker of Middletown fails to improve and it is feared his illness will prove fatal.

The Annual Convocation of Newport Royal Arch Chapter will be held next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. H. Allen has now so far improved as to be able to drive out nearly every pleasant day.

There will be a regular communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening next.

There was good sleighing on some of the streets of the city Thursday, but the sleighs were less numerous than usual.

The Providence boat was unable to make her regular trips on Tuesday, owing to the great quantity of ice in the river.

The government employes at naval stations are going to ask Congress to allow their full pay for last month.

The social given by Washington Commandery No. 4 K. T., Monday evening, was a very enjoyable and successful affair.

Officer Stephen G. Chase was suspended for two days this week for "loafing in shops." The authorities are determined the police shall do their duty.

In observance of Washington's Birth Day, which occurs on Sunday this year, there will be but one session of the public schools on Monday.

Col. Jere. W. Horton, of the firm of Hazard & Horton, is improving the lower building of his recent purchase on Church street for a two-tenement house.

J. Clinton Hall, manager of the Ada Gray Company which presented "East Lynne" at [illegible]

The Law and Order League have chosen Thomas T. Carr, president, Rev. T. F. Dorao, vice president, Gardner B. Reynolds, treasurer, and J. Truman Burdick, secretary.

The committee on revision of the city charter have appointed W. P. Sheffield, Jr., and Thomas Galvin in the place of Job. T. Langley and Thomas Dunn who declined to serve.

There was an important and largely attended meeting of the executive committee of the Republican club of Newport, Wednesday evening. This organization is in a flourishing condition.

The National Exchange Bank have put attachments on the entire Cliff Cottage Association property in this city. The amount due the bank for which suit is brought is about $18,000.

Paymaster Clarke, U. S. A. is at the Torpedo Station in place of Paymaster Rand, detached. Mr. Clarke, we believe, was the first paymaster of this station. His clerk is Mr. Henry Minkler, a Newport boy.

The members of the Newport Artillery Company are warned to appear at their armory tomorrow evening at 6:30, in full uniform, to attend services appropriate to the anniversary of the birth of Washington at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Robert L. Tilley, mother of Mr. John B. Tilley and sister of Mrs. John Myers, of this city, died at her home in Gardner, Mass., on Tuesday, in the 65th year of her age. She was a daughter of the late Adam Burdick, of Newport, and a most estimable lady.

The interesting course of illustrated lectures by Prof. French will commence again on Monday next. In the afternoon he will give a matinee, and will repeat the popular lecture given early in the course, "The Pasta Corners." In the evening he will give the sixth lecture in the regular course.

Owing to the immense quantities of ice in the sound, the Old Colony passenger boats have not been running since Wednesday. The last trip from New York, Tuesday night, was accomplished with great difficulty, the boat not reaching here until Wednesday forenoon.

The Rev. R. B. Peet, rector of Emmanuel Church, having extended an invitation to Washington Commandery No. 4, K. T., to attend divine service at his church on Washington's birthday, the Commandery will attend in a body on Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M.

A colored man giving the name of Henry Denman and claiming to belong to Newport, was arrested by detective Hammond Thursday night on suspicion of having stolen certain property which he was in the act of selling. Three watches, one silver watch, eight dollars in money, and old pieces of jewelry and rare coin were found on his person and he was locked up.

The Senate Judiciary Committee gave a hearing Wednesday on the Newport six aldermen bill. The advocates of the measure were represented by ex Gov. Van Zandt, Messrs. F. G. Harris, Thomas T. Carr, Arnold L. Burdick, Dr. H. R. Storer and John P. Sanborn. The opponents by Aldermen Waters and Cottrell, Councilmen Greene and Austin. The hearing lasted nearly three hours.

Poetry.

The Plaint of the Desolate.

I've toiled with my hands till the long day is done,
But there's nobody glad for the bread I have won;
Nobody smiles when I reach my lone room,
Nobody whispers, "I'm glad you have come;"
Nobody lingers with tenderest care
To brush back the locks of my damp, clustering hair;
No one, with accents so loving, will say,
"Darling, you're weary enough for to-day;"
Though my shoulder is bowed by the burden it bears,
And I am so weary—there's "nobody cares."

Father and mother are cold in the tomb,
With brother or sister for me there's no room;
Chill death seems my only attendant to be,
For "lover and friend hath he put far from me;"
The broad streets are full of the young and the gay,
Who notice me not as I pass on my way;
I see their bright smiles and their kind, loving eyes,
I hear their fond welcome, their tender good byes;
But nobody asks how the poor toiler fares;
O, I am so lonely but—"nobody cares."

Thus lonely and sorrowing, day after day,
I must walk as I can on my desolate way;
I must seek evermore for my pittance of bread,
To nurture the life where all pleasure lies dead;
No bright hope is budding in beauty for me,
No light on the shores of the future I see;
But soon I shall rest, for my work will be done,
A coffin and shroud be the meed I have won,
And they'll say when death's pallor my sunken cheek wears,
"Poor thing! she is dead!" but there's "nobody cares."

O, ye who are happy in love's lighted homes,
Where the demon of want or temptation ne'er comes;
O, ye who have wealth, who have hope, can you know
The long days of anguish, the dark nights of woe,
Which cling to the lot of the friendless and poor,
Who sicken and droop even at your next door?
Can ye tell how they feel who must toil lest they die,
While the bloom from the cheek and the light from the eye
Fade out, and they stumble, or are caught in the snares
Which are waiting for those for whom "nobody cares."

O, notice the pinched features you see,
Remember how cheerful those [illegible] eyes might be.
If only the cost of the lace at your throat,
Or the ribbons and plumes which so charmingly float
O'er your thoughtless young brow was but lovingly sent
To brighten the homes where the sad hours are spent;
And the kindly words which you daily might speak
Would bring back the roses to many a cheek,
For oh, you know not how that being despairs
Who must sorrow alone—for whom "nc-now,
And purchase a treasure more *fair for your* brow;
Go raise up the soul that is laid in the dust,
Go bind up the heart which affliction hath crushed;
For the stars shall not glisten more lovely by night
Than the jewels which sparkle eternally bright
For her who, despising the whispers of pride,
Remembers the toiler so lonely and tried,
And lightens, all Christ-like, the burden which bears
On the shoulders of one for whom "nobody cares."

Selected Tale.

ANOTHER LOVE MATCH.

BY MARY C. PRESTON.

"So this is your sole business with me to-day, young sir?"

It was surely not a very promising manner in which the words were said; but then what could one expect? Surely the young barrister had been wildly presumptuous when he, with his moderate income, his trifling practice, had come to ask the wealthy banker for the hand of his only daughter.—The young man's face flushed hotly, but he kept his self-command, replying with admirable coolness.

"This is my sole business with you to-day, Mr. Forrester. I have come to you, hoping for the consideration which man should show to man, independent of position, social difference, the world's opinion or anything outside this one bare fact. I, with all the force of my manhood, love your daughter, and ask your permission to go to herself and tell her of it. You have not answered me yet, sir."

"Oh, it won't take long for me to do that," the banker's tone was rather ironical. "I have but one daughter, and—I have very different plans for her future. You understand me?"

"I cannot fail to do so." The young man's face was white now and had a little sternness in it. "May I ask you whether you speak in this manner solely because you know I am not wealthy? Would you speak differently were I—well, not a struggling barrister?"

"Oh, I have no personal objection to you," Mr. Forrester said, carelessly, playing with a paper knife on the table beside him, a costly toy, all ivory and gold, one of the curiosities brought by him from Egypt some years before, when he had taken his now deceased wife for a trip on the Mediterranean.

"You do me no injustice, I am confident," Dick Alvon pursued, a sort of dignity on his fine, blonde face. "You understand fully that Miss Forrester's position, your own reputed wealth, have had nothing to do with this interview. I have hesitated to speak because of them; but I fancied that even I, poor and obscure as I am, had the right to make a trial for the happiness I craved. I have come to you solely as a man, Mr. Forrester, hoping to find in you the sympathy of man for man, casting aside for the moment all other considerations."

"That is quite sufficient, sir." The banker spoke indifferently, still playing with the pretty toy. "It is of no consequence what you fancied. You will understand that Miss Forrester is henceforth a stranger to you."

"If it is her desire, sir."

"She will have nothing to do with it; she will not even know of your—your presumption. I am fully capable of judging for my daughter." He was not quite so indifferent now, and the young lawyer arose from his seat.

"And I for myself, Mr. Forrester, having reached the age of discernment. I will have one interview with Miss Forrester, with your permission, should you kindly give it."

"And should I withhold my permission?" The banker was becoming angry, and his eyes were very cold as he surveyed his visitor. The young man bowed.

"You will not do so, lest I find myself constrained to find a means of having one without," he said, quietly. "I am still under the impression that a man should allow no other to speak for the woman he loves; that he should try to win, let what may stand in the way, and I take my final dismissal from her alone."

The banker pitched aside the toy, and rising, motioned the young man back to his seat while he rang the bell.

"This is quite refreshing, he said, ironically, "being entirely unlooked for and unusual; but you shall be gratified." A servant answered the summons. "Tell Miss Forrester I wish to see her at once if she is disengaged."

The servant vanished, and the two men stood facing each other in perfect silence.

Five minutes, ten, fifteen went by; then there was a rustle of silken draperies in the hall, the door opened and a beautiful girl entered the [illegible] room. Beautiful? Well, not [illegible] perhaps with the simple [illegible] beauty of chiselled features; not with the beauty at sight of which a sculptor's pulse might quicken; but a girl, beautiful with the beauty of a true womanhood; with dark, unshadowed eyes, red, flexible lips, a smooth, white, girlish forehead, and rich wealth of dusky hair coiled low on the graceful head; a girl with ready smile, yet with enough of her father's iron will showing in chin and eyes and in the curves of her pretty lips to make one understand that she would hold her own in a struggle.

[illegible] there, for he was received in the best society; she had danced with him and found him a good dancer; she had talked with him and found him perhaps a trifle more than agreeable, being, unlike most of the men who conversed with her, earnest and frank, rather than inane and complimentary. It had dawned on her that of late he had sought her before others, had seemed to care for her society, and with the dawning of the knowledge had come a new pleasure to her. Unlike most young ladies of the present day, Leola Forrester did not value a man either by his ancestry or his bank account.

"You wished to see me, papa," she said in a pleasant, clear voice, through the music of which one caught a ring of self-confidence; then she saw Dick, and, smiling, held out her hand to him.

"Mr. Alvon," she said, pleasantly, "I am pleased to see you." Her father frowned haughtily as he stepped forward in time to prevent the young man's touching the offered hand.

"Leola," he said, half sternly, "I sent for you that you might assist me to convince this—this gentleman that you still obey me."

She looked from one to the other with open, wondering eyes; the young man was deadly pale and his lips were firmly set; indeed he looked very unlike a lover, but very handsome for all that.

"You will kindly cling to facts, Mr. Forrester," he said, quietly, and the banker flushed angrily.

"What do you intend to imply? Have you more insolence to offer?" he asked.

"I offer no insolence," Dick answered, now recovering himself sufficiently to draw forward a chair for Leola, for which she thanked him. "I simply asked your—"

"My permission to make my daughter an offer of your hand—and fortune, was it not?" the old man broke in witheringly, "and I declined the honor in her name. Doubtless you would like very well to woo and win an heiress, Mr. Alvon, but, as I told you, I have other views for my daughter."

"Papa"—Leola had not taken the chair Dick offered her, but stood near it, one hand resting on the back—"for shame, papa," she cried; is it necessary to insult a gentleman who pays your daughter so high a compliment, who is so deserving at least of your courtesy? Since you have spoken so rudely to Mr. Alvon, perhaps it would be as well for him to speak to me on this subject; I will answer him as a woman can answer such things, papa; I——"

"You will tell him then that his presumption is insufferable," her father said, still angrily. "You will tell him that you and I can manage to exist without counting a beggarly lawyer among our acquaintances."

"I do not think I will quite say that, papa," the girl said, her cheeks flushed, her eyes glowing. "I will say solely what my heart prompts. I am listening, Mr. Alvon," turning to him, a slight tremor in her voice.

Dick had been very patient, considering that he was not usually slow to anger. He was rather pale still as he lifted his head as he addressed Leola.

"I am what I have just been called, Miss Forrester—a beggarly lawyer," he said, calmly; but I am a man for all that. It may seem as strange to you as it does to your father that one in my circumstances should think of love, or a chance of happiness, being unable to purchase it; and yet, I wrong you! You will listen patiently, believing, while I tell you that I have grown to love you with a man's best love; that I would fain tell you of it, and ask if there may not be a chance of my winning you. Not now, not while I can offer you but my empty hand and my honest love; but some time, when I have won a way and drawn success to me by the efforts I can make and will make with such a hope before me. If there is a voice in your heart that would speak for me do not silence it. I am saying this to Leola Forrester, the woman I love—not to Miss Forrester, the belle and heiress. Will you answer me now, here, in your father's presence? I would take no answer from him; I would take an answer only from your own lips. What will it be?"

His words, which had made the veins on the banker's forehead swell with indignation, moved Leola strangely; she flushed and paled and the hand on the chair back began to tremble.

"And I have told you she wants none of your love," Mr. Forrester broke out impatiently; but his daughter turned to him with a sudden gesture, which silenced him.

"How much you were mistaken, papa," she said, clearly, "for I do want it—all of it. I quite understand you," turning to Dick, "and I honor the frankness of your manhood. I take your love, oh, so willingly—so gladly! I have long respected you beyond all others; I love you now. I will help you in your every struggle; I will not watch you from afar; I will—"

"You are mad!" her father cried. But she had held out her hands to Dick, and he was covering them with kisses and whispering loving, disconnected words of gratitude and affection.

"Leola, do you know what you are doing?" her father cried again, ready to tear her hair with vexation. But [illegible]

"I know perfectly, papa. I am promising to be Dick's wife, and telling myself how happy I will be."

"You will be a beggar, then," Mr. Forrester said, through his shut teeth. "I'll give my money to some charity; I'll found an asylum; I'll sink it in the Hudson river. You'll never touch a dollar of it!"

"Papa, dear, money is very nice, but it is not everything, especially to a woman," Leola said pleasantly. "I don't think I'll mind very much, papa."

"I'll close my doors against you! I'll never look on your face again," fumed the "stern parent." She paled then.

"Papa," she said softly, "you'll not do that!" You loved my mamma. Why should I not love somebody, too? You may do what you will with your money, but love me still, papa. I could not live without it.

Here Dick came to the front again, smiling, rather heartlessly, I confess, at the scene which he had caused.

"I think this can be arranged a little differently, after all," he said, cheerfully. "I am not the presumptuous beggar you think me, Mr. Forrester; I am the fortunate inheritor of a very snug fortune left me lately by an aunt. It consists of a fine old place on the Hudson, a cottage at Newport, a farm in the northern part of the State, and a few hundred thousand in the bank. I have fancied myself not utterly indifferent to Leola, and wanted to assure myself that she loved me—was willing to give her troth to a poor man, simply because she loved him—before I made this disclosure. I am perfectly willing to forget all you said, sir, and will promise to do my best to make you a model son-in-law. Will you give me your daughter now, Mr Forrester?"

"It's about the only thing I can do now, seeing that she was willing to give herself to you, anyway," the banker said, grasping the hand Dick offered him. And so, when the heiress became a bride, late in the autumn, there was another love marriage to be recorded, and a bride's bonnet to be criticized by a fashionable gathering of the city creme.

"Oh, dear," sighed a farmer's wife, wearily, as she dropped into a chair after a hard day's work. "I feel just as if I was going to be sick. My head throbs, and my back aches dreadfully, and——"

"By gosh," interrupted the farmer, starting up and seizing his hat, "that reminds me that I forgot to give the two-year old colt his condition powders to-night, an' he's been a wheezin' all day," and he hurried to the barn.

When is a Republican employe like a rubber ball? When he gets bounced by a Democrat.

A Wanderer's Fate.

"Stop!"

It was not a very loud voice, but the driver of a Second and Third street car slowed up and waited for the bell. It did not wring, so he went on again.

"Stop!"

The driver looked around the side of his car, but saw no one. The conductor heard the cry but only saw the driver. Again the car proceeded on its way, and for the third time the mysterious voice was heard:

"Stop!"

This time the conductor rang the bell, for the voice sounded close to him. They had just passed a saloon outside of which stood a group of striking weavers who, from their loud laughter, appeared to be enjoying something mightily.

"Look on top o'yer car," cried one in a strong Yorkshire dialect.

The conductor got off his platform and followed the direction of the weaver's index finger. There perched on the edge of the skylight, hanging on like grim death, his wings fluttering helplessly, sat a gray parrot.

"Well, if that ain't a rum 'un," said the conductor. "We can't stop, Polly; we'll take you off when we gets to the depot." And off they started. When they reached Chestnut street, something in the net-work of telegraph and electric light wires must have irresistibly reminded Polly of her native forests. She walked sedately to the conductor's end of the car and in a plaintive voice said: "Wait for me!" flapped her gray pinions and, making a scarlet parabola in the air with her red tail, alighted on one of the electric light wires. She would have been wiser had she remained on the car.

The lamps were about to be lighted. The current was about to be turned on, and—perhaps was the "back kick"—she was heard to shriek at the top of her voice:

"Stop!"

And she fell, a helpless mass on the pavement, a dead parrot.

John Wilkes Booth.

The question as to whether or not John Wilkes Booth is dead is being very extensively canvassed just now. Men are swearing that they have seen him in Havana, others that he is a preacher in Georgia, and still another claims to have met him in Europe. These declarations are bringing out all sorts of suggestions as to what has become of the body of the assassin of President Lincoln. These discussions are interesting, but will probably never disturb the well settled fact that what remained of Booth's body after [illegible] lies buried in Greenmount cemetery, just outside of Baltimore. One of the most ludicrous statements made in connection with this subject comes from a soldier of a New York regiment, who says; "One night when I was on guard, about three or four o'clock in the morning, on the dock, I saw a naval vessel come abreast of the arsenal. She appeared as if she was afire with blue and red lights and signal rockets. Then a large ship's boat came to the dock and I challenged them, got the countersign and passed them. They went to the arsenal and brought out Booth's body and took it in the ship's boat. The boat took it to the ship and then the ship appeared as if on fire again and threw up rockets and sailed down the bay. The ship returned in a week and I asked one of the sailor's and he said that they had fired Booth's body away in a sixty four pound Columbian gun into the Atlantic ocean." The old soldier who tells this remarkable story claims to have been on duty at the Washington Arsenal at this time and to have assisted in the hanging of Mrs. Surratt and the other conspirators.

Boys and Overcoats.

"Let me tell you," said a Detroit man the other day, "that it is all nonsense for boys to wrap up the way they do now-a-days. Why, when I was a youngster such a thing as a boy's overcoat was never heard of."

"How did the little fellows keep warm in cold weather?"

"Exercised of course; I was raised up north, and in the winter I had a warm jacket and a pair of mittens, and tied my ears up with a woolen comforter. Chest protectors and in-soles and flannel underwear and such were unknown quantities in those days, and it was cold enough sometimes to freeze the horns off a brass monkey."

"And were you never cold?"

"You bet I was cold, but I just ran for it. An overcoat! Why a boy in an overcoat would have astonished the community. And the boys in these days had one pair of mittens to a winter. If they lost them they blew on their fingers to keep them warm. If they wore out they patched the seat of the mitten with leather. It makes me sick to see the puny boys of to-day rolled up like a lot of girls and afraid of catching cold. And that is just how they get cold, too. Boys had sore throats in those days and their grandmothers gargled them with salt and water, and made them hot doses of vinegar and molasses and butter, and they got well the next day. They didn't die off at a minute's notice because they forgot to put on their arctics."

Josh Billings says: "The best medicin I know for the rumatiz, is to thank the Lord it aint the gout."

Queer Freaks of Some Men.

Some eminent specialists maintain that one-third of mankind are crazy, and ought to be in asylums. Dr. Johnson would have been considered insane because he insisted on touching all the gate posts he touched in London. There is a chief of an important bureau in Washington who has the same habit. He admits that the tendency is almost irresistible. Sometimes when he is approaching a gate post which he cannot touch, because it is surrounded by other people, he will turn back and go some other way. He will stop in the hardest rain storm to put his finger on a post. This eccentricity has gotten him into a predicament more than once. The owner of a house on Connecticut avenue once pursued him, and demanded to know why he had tampered with his gate, threatening to call the police.—On one occasion, while traveling in the country, he rode back a mile to touch a gate which he had passed and omitted to touch.

The late Secretary Folger had an insane idea that there was a charm in the figure 3. When a boy, and later on in life, he had a fashion of doing a thing three times that only had to be done once. He would eat three peaches—no more and no less. If he had four he would throw one away.—If he should eat more than three, he would eat twice three or three times three. If he was to ride horseback, he would mount three times before starting. Up to his death he had a way of saying "good-day" three times to those he met, and in letters to his family he invariably wrote on three pages. Judge Folger often alluded to the idiosyncrasy. He said that from his earliest remembrance he had an overpowering belief in the caballistic power of the number 3. He thought it had been transmitted to him from his father, or that he had gotten it from a superstitious nurse. When a small boy he walked a mile to school, and he afterward acknowledged that he had on more than one day traversed the distance three times, making six miles in all, before he felt safe in entering the school house.

It is said of Thomas Jefferson that he would never permit any person to cut his hair. He used the shears himself. He had a superstition that his strength would depart if he allowed any one else to cut his hair.

The late Theodore Stevens would not pass a pin without picking it up. Furthermore, he always walked around, if necessary, to get the point toward him before picking it up.

The venerable philanthropist, Mr. W. W. Corcoran, will not sit down until he has raised the chair.

[illegible] before midnight, he is nervous for a week, for fear some calamity is about to happen.—[Baltimore Herald.

What Makes the Wires Hum?

Most boys believe that the humming sound made by the telegraph wires is caused by the messages hurrying to their destination. Most men believe that the sound is caused by the vibration of the wind. A writer in an Austrian journal, however, calls attention to the fact that one who will give close observation to both the wire and the sounds will find that the latter make themselves obvious likewise when there is a total absence of wind; and on a quiet morning in winter, when the wires appear to be covered with frost to the thickness of a finger, they nevertheless carry on lively vibrations and singing, while the air is totally quiet. According to this writer, therefore, the vibrations are due, not to the wind, but to the changes of atmospheric temperature, and especially through the action of cold, as a lowering of temperature induces a shortening of the wires extending over the whole length of the conductor. A considerable amount of friction is produced on the supporting bells, thus inducing sounds both in the wires and the poles.

"Ah, George, did you propose to Vivien?" "No; she made the proposal before I had a chance to say anything." "She did? What did she say?" "She proposed that I leave the house immediately, and I accepted."

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Sulphur Bitters? The most prominent people in New England. The wife of **DEACON CARLETON, First Baptist Church, Winchester, Mass.,** says: My eldest son was troubled with Rheumatism so bad that for over three months he was unable to leave his bed; his knees and joints swelled so that he could not feed himself. The best physicians here failed to help him, and I tried Sarsaparillas and all manner of liniments without benefit. A gentleman told my husband to use Sulphur Bitters, as he thought it was an honest medicine. In three days from the first dose of Sulphur

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he was able to feed himself, which he had not done before for twelve weeks, and in two weeks he was able to return to his work.

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*Boat from Fall River.
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Winter Arrangement. 1884

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Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, as follows:

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***10.10 A. M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven, New York; also with trains for Hartford Springfield, Albany and the West, and with train due in Providence at 12.25 and Boston at 3.00. Passengers arrive in New York at 4.48 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—Connecting with Express leaving New York at 2 P. M., due at Providence at 7.20 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.

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8.26 A. M.—On arrival of train from New London and Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, for Wickford and Newport; also Kingston Special from Providence, 7.30 A. M., arriving at Newport at 9.40 P. M.

1.10 P. M.—On arrival of connecting train leaving New York, at 8.00 A. M., Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, also with trains leaving Providence at 11.05 P. M. Arrive at Newport at 2.25 P. M.

***6.51 P. M.**—On arrival of Shore Line Express train leaving New York at 2.00 P. M. Due in Newport at 8.15 P. M.

Connecting with Providence three times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 and 10:10 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.; from Providence at 7.30 and 11.05 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.

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ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, February 27, 1885, until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Newport, 7,00, 9.30, 12,00 A. M.; 2.30, 4.15, *5.30 P. M.
*Or on arrival of Providence boat Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed by Andre Hillaret, of the city and county of Newport & State of Rhode Island to Constant Smith, bearing date September 9th, A. D., 1879, and duly recorded in land evidence of said Newport, Mortgages, volume 16, pages 313 and 314, default having been made in the conditions contained in the said mortgage deed, there will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, in said Newport, on Saturday, February 21st, A. D. 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest which the said Andre Hillaret had at the time of the execution of the said mortgage in and to all that parcel of land, situate in the second ward of said city of Newport, measuring ten thousand feet and bounded as follows: east on land of Sarah Grindel one hundred and thirty seven and a half (137½) feet, south on land of George A. Armstrong, seventy-two and eight elevenths (72 8-11) feet, west on lands of Constant Smith one hundred and thirty seven and a half (137½) feet and north on Sheffield avenue seventy-two and eight elevenths (72 8-11) feet.

The undersigned hereby gives notice he intends to bid at said sale.

CONSTANT SMITH, Mortgagee.
1-31

Office of the Probate Clerk, Portsmouth, R. I., January, 26, 1885.

ALL EXECUTORS, administrators and Guardians, appointed by the Court of Probate, of Portsmouth, R. I., having accounts unsettled with said Court, are hereby, respectfully requested to exhibit such accounts to said court, at their earliest convenience, or show cause, in any they have why they neglect so to do.

By order of said Court.
PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, February 9, 1885

ON THE PETITION in writing, of John L. Simmons Guardian of the estate of *ELIZA SIMMONS,* of Newport, (now Eliza Stewart) presented this day, praying for leave to sell at private sale, the interest of said ward in a parcel of land in said Newport with buildings and improvements thereon, bounded, Easterly on Collins street 44 5-10 feet, Southerly on land formerly of George Hill, dec'd., 96 feet, Westerly on land formerly of John H. Clegg 35 5-10 feet, and Northerly on land of James and Ellen Carmody; for a better and more advantageous investment:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 2d day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
2-14

Court of Probate, City of Newport, February 9, 1885.

ON THE PETITION of Martha F. Howland, of New Bedford, Mass. in writing, presented this day, praying that Augustus P. Sherman, of Newport or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator on the estate of *MARY S. WARD,* late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 2d day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
2-14

Court of Probate, City of Newport, February 9, 1885.

JOB T. LANGLEY, Guardian of the person and estate of *EDWARD B. LANGLEY,* of full age of Newport, presents his annual account with the estate of said Edward and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 2d day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
2-14

Court of Probate, Newport, R. I., February, 9, 1885.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN, Executor of the last will and testament of *CHRISTOPHER TOWNSEND,* late of Newport, deceased, presents his annual account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 2d day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
2-14

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having been regularly appointed and duly qualified Executor of the last will and testament of WM. MANCHESTER, late of Portsmouth, R. I., deceased, respectfully requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them, and those indebted, to make payment to him.

WILLIAM M. MANCHESTER, Executor.
2-7.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Tiverton, administrator on the estate of JOHN G. PIERCE, late of Tiverton, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

GEORGE CRAY, Administrator.
2-7

Legal Notices.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, as follows:—

Section 1. A tax is hereby imposed and levied, and shall be assessed and apportioned by the Assessors of Taxes of this City before the first day of next June, on the inhabitants of this City and the ratable property within the same, for the current municipal fiscal year, in a certain percentage of the valuation (to be made by said Assessors) of all the ratable property of this City to wit: a tax of one dollar and one cent on every one hundred dollars of the said value of the said property. Said tax shall be collected and paid into the City Treasury on and between the first day of July and the first day of September next.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately; and from and out of said tax, one cent on every one hundred dollars of said valuation, and as much more as may be necessary to make up the sum of five thousand dollars, shall be applied for appropriation to the Sinking Fund of this city; and the residue of said tax with the money now in the City Treasury, shall be and hereby is appropriated as follows, as near as may be:

For State Tax (whereof this City's portion is hereby included in the assessment of said City tax)	$35,368.24
For Streets and Highways ($25,000 of the same being set apart for building sewers and providing for sewerage.)	75,000.00
For Fire Department	25,500.00
For Public Schools	38,000.00
For Watch and Police	22,000.00
For Salaries	16,800.00
For Incidentals	7,000.00
For Lighting Streets	25,000.00
For City Asylum	6,500.00
For Paupers and Vagrants	5,000.00
For Watering Streets	5,000.00
For Books, Stationery & Printing	2,000.00
For Burial Grounds	700.00
For Public Parks	800.00
For Water Supply	10,000.00
For Removal of House Offal	3,800.00
For Ward Meetings	300.00
For Sinking Fund	5,000.00
For New Engine House 3d Ward	2,000.00
	$282,768.25
Deduct balance in City Treasury	$4,653.82
	$278,114.41

[Passed February 12, 1885.]
A true copy; Attest,
WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.
2-14

Court of Probate, City of Newport, February 2, 1885.

EDWARD W. GOULD, Administrator on the estate of *ELIZA B. GOULD,* late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
2-7

Court of Probate, City of Newport, February 2, 1885.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, Administrator on the estate of *EDMUND COOK,* late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
2-7

Commissioners' Notice.

WE THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the Estate of CATHERINE BUTLER late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the 2nd day of February A. D. 1885 are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the fourth day of May, the sixth day of July and the third day of August at 11 o'clock A. M. on each of said days, and the office of Arthur Daniels 195 Thames St. in said Newport, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

FRANK F. NOLAN,
EUGENE O'NEILL,
A. B. QUINN, } Comm'rs.
2-14

Commissioners' Notice.

WE, the subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the Estate of Captain THOMAS KING, late of said Jamestown deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1885, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the sixteenth day of March, 1885, the eighteenth day of May, 1885, and the 27th day of July, 1885, at two o'clock, P. M., on each of said days, and the Town House in said Jamestown, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

GEORGE C. CARR,
PARDON TUCKER,
THOMAS H. CLARKE, } Comm'rs.
1-31

Commissioners' Notice.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the estate of CHRISTOPHER J. FITZPATRICK, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the 20th day of October, A. D., 1884, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the 20th day of February, 1885, the 20th day of March, 1885, and the 20th day of April, 1885, at 3 o'clock, P. M., on each of said days, and the office of William Gilpin, in said Newport, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

WILLIAM GILPIN,
JOHN E. SEABURY,
NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, } Comm'rs
1-24

Commissioner's Notice.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the Estate of JOHN WOOD, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the fifth day of January, A. D. 1885, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the 16th day of March, A. D. 1885, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1885, and the 6th day of July, A. D. 1885, at 12 o'clock, noon, on each of said days, and the office of Charles Acton Ives, at No. 195 Thames Street, in said Newport, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

CHARLES ACTON IVES,
EDWARD S. HAMMOND,
JOHN J. PECKHAM, } Comm'rs.

Administratrix Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, administratrix on the estate of HANNAH CLOUGH, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

LUCINDA N. CLOUGH, Administratrix.
2-14

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Administrator on the estate of JANE GRATRIX, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

GEORGE GRATRIX, Administrator.
2-14

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of JAMES A. NOLAN, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

PATRICK NOLAN, Guardian.
Newport, January 24, 1885. 1-24

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Sunday Reading.

Sunday Thoughts.

"Nor would I have unsung
The lofty ritual of our sister land;
In vestment white the minister of God
Opens the books, and reverentially
The stated portion reads."

When I rise in the morning on Sunday let me endeavor to withdraw my thoughts from the things of this transitory life, and to direct them to the hopes and happiness which God has been pleased to promise to all who love him. Let me gratefully acknowledge the blessings of the past week, and say, with the spirit of true devotion, "Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."

My life is still preserved, notwithstanding all the dangers to which I have been exposed. It may be from travelling or some other cause I might have experienced a fatal fever, or some other disorder, so that I have reason to praise God for "healing my diseases," and for making me "young and lusty as an eagle."

I welcome to my soul this blessed day as preparatory to an eternal sabbath, and I rejoice that I am going to tread the Redeemer's Courts on earth. "My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God." "When shall I come and appear before God?"

I want dispositions suited to the day, a solemn and spiritual frame of mind, detached from all sublunary things—May I, therefore, aspire after communion with the Deity in the beauty of holiness, and go to his house not merely to hear a sermon, but chiefly for the sake of joining in the acts of public worship; for the prayers of the Church (says a celebrated prelate) are those acts by which we discharge the duty of homage to Almighty God, confess our sins unto him, humbly implore his pardon and supplicate his favor. They are those sacred channels by which our devout affections ascend in holy hope and love, and trust to the Fountain of all perfection and blessedness, and through which flow in return the streams of his grace, his mercy and his love, purifying, gladdening and strengthening our hearts. He then, who devoutly attends the prayers of the Church discharges the high duties of homage to his Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, and excites and nourishes in his soul all those graces and virtues that fit him for the happiness of heaven.—Prayer, indeed, is one of those acts, those inestimable privileges, those indispensable characteristics of the Christian, for the discharge of which preaching is designed to excite and to fit him.

After my return home, says the Christian, from the temple of the Lord, let me prostrate myself before the majesty of Heaven, lamenting the iniquity of my holy things, and praying most devoutly for the acceptance of my prayers and praises, through Jesus Christ, the great Mediator between God and man who throne of the Almighty. Afterwards, let me reflect on the discourse I have heard, and make these solemn inquires: If my dark understanding be more enlightened by the truth I have heard, my wayward and stubborn will more rectified and my affections more enlivened and regulated. If I have been convicted of some secret sin, may I forsake it. If encouraged to any duty, may I practise it. Finally, I would resolve, by divine grace, to be more circumspect in my life and even devoted to the service of my God. "Let me be a doer of the word, and not a hearer only, deceiving my own soul."

In the evening I desire to review the wandering thoughts of the day, and to thank my God for the privileges I have enjoyed, and to anticipate the blessed employment of heaven, where the service of God will never end, and our lukewarmness and indevotion will subside forever. O blessed day of rest, how do I long for it—when "my sun shall no more go down, for there shall be eternal noon!" How delightful the prospect of the courts above, when none but the pure and pious, the humble and the holy shall enter. I therefore, earnestly pray that the Lord would conform me, by his grace and Holy Spirit, to purity, humility, and heavenly mindedness, that when this life shall end, I may enjoy those "pleasures which the heart of man cannot now conceive."—[Church Register.

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Which he had a lovely daughter,
And her name was Mai-Ri-Ah,
And the youthful Wang who sought her
Hand was but a poor young man;
So her haughty father said,
"You shall never, never wed
Such a pauper as this penniless young man!"

So the daughter and her lover,
They eloped one Summer day,
Which Ah-Lee he did discover,
And pursued without delay;
But the goddess Loo, I've heard,
Changed each lover to a bird,
And from the bad Ah-Lee they flew away.

Ah me! Ah-Lee; the chance is,
That we all of us may know
Of unpleasant circumstances
We would like to stay, but oh!
The inevitable things
Will take unto them wings,
And will fly where we may never hope to go.
I would further like to state,
That the tale which I relate,
You can see on any plate,
That was made in Cochin China years ago.
—Harper's Young Folks.

How the Children Denied Themselves.

Tom and Bessie were at the seashore, "having the grandest time in the world," as they expressed it. It was their first visit there, and of course everything was very new and wonderful to them. They thought they would never get tired of looking at the sea and watching the breakers come tumbling in to break in a line of white foam on the beach. Then they enjoyed digging in the clean sand, making wonderful forts and castles.

"Such splendid sand!" Tom wrote to his mother. "A fellow can play in it all day and not get dirty."

Their auntie had brought them to spend a couple of weeks with her, and although it was the first time they had ever been away from their mother, they were not a bit homesick. How could they be homesick when they were having such a splendid time? Of course they wanted to see mamma "just awfully" sometimes, but that was not being homesick.

They had had a splendid long letter from her (the first one, for they had only been there three days). On the last page she had written something that had made Bessie's tender heart ache and had set her thinking very seriously.

"I am so glad my dear children are enjoying themselves so much!" wrote mamma. "I went to see a poor little sick boy this morning. He is just about Tom's age, and his name is Tom, too. He is a cripple, and has to sit in his little chair nearly all day. He is too weak crutches, and is very thin and pale—not at all like my rosy-cheeked Tom. The doctor thinks a visit to the country or seashore, during this hot weather, might save his life, but his mother is too poor to think of such a thing. How I wish he could be where my Tom is!"

This was all their mother said about him, but it was enough to make Bessie think whether there might not be something she could do, or Tom, to give this poor little boy a visit to the seashore.

"What makes you so quiet, Bessie?" asked Tom as they were walking along. Bessie was so absorbed in thought that she did not notice that her dolly had nearly fallen out of her carriage.

"I am so sorry for that poor little sick Tom," she answered.

"So am I," responded Tom. "I'd give anything to have him here a little while."

"Would you really?" said Bessie. "Because I have thought of something we could do, only it would be awfully hard."

"Why, what could we do?" exclaimed Tom in surprise.

"If auntie is willing, we might go home next week, and let the little boy come in our place. He could stay for two weeks for what auntie has to pay to keep us here one week."

Tom was silent for a moment.

"Oh, we couldn't do that," he answered. "You wouldn't be willing to go home a whole week sooner, would you?"

"I would to save that poor little Tom's life," answered Bessie. "Won't you, dear Tom?" she pleaded.

It was some time before Tom could make up his mind. He was a generous, warm-hearted boy, but this was really a great self sacrifice for him to make. It took all little Bessie's most eloquent pleading for the poor, little cripple to win his consent. When they finally made up their minds they ran home to ask auntie about it.

She consented willingly, glad to see that her little nephew and niece would give up their own pleasure to do a kind act.

The rest of the week seemed to pass all too quickly to the children, but they did not regret their decision, and the day mamma came to take them home she brought the poor little cripple with her. He was so thin and wan that Bessie's eyes filled with tears as she looked at him, and Tom was more than repaid for his share of the sacrifice by the little fellow's delight and gratitude.

It was wonderful to see the change that just two weeks of good food, sea air and kind nursing made in him. He did not look like the same boy, and even after his return home he kept on growing stronger and better.

He came to see the children the day he returned, and after he had gone Bessie said: "Tom, dear, aren't you glad?"

"Yes, indeed I am," answered Tom warmly; and then he added shyly, "It's true Bessie, isn't it, that it is more blessed to give than to receive."—Morning Star.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1885.

General Stewart died in Egypt Friday. One more British hero gone.

Gov. Bourn and party have received many attentions while in New Orleans.

The President's cabinet is still giving his Democratic supporters much uneasiness. They would like to know who is who and that at once.

Mr. Frank M. Bates, of Pawtucket, has been appointed one of Gen. Sheridan's aids at the dedication of the Washington monument to-day.

The ice blockade in Long Island Sound the past week has been the most severe that has been known for years. The steamers have had rough tim s and hard work getting through.

James Gordon Bennett is on his way home to attend the inauguration of President Cleveland. He will afterwards go to New Orleans. He will spend next summer in Newport.

The General Assembly is waiting for work. They have plenty in prospect. Of course it would not be expected that that august body should adjourn before the April election.

Cabinet gossips are very liberal in assigning laces to New York politicians The latest statement is to the effect that Robert C. Whitney is to be secretary of the Interior and Daniel Manning secretary of War.

It is said that the President-elect has snubbed the silver men and that they are unhappy. He coolly informed them that if they had any protests to make to make them by mail. He did not care to receive any more delegations on that subject.

It is now generally conceded that Senator Bayard will be Frelinghuysen's successor as Secretary of State. Further than that no one seems empowered to speak. A late New York dispatch says that Daniel Manning is sure to be Secretary of the Treasury.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, will be accorded the right of the line at the Washington monument dedication to-day. They are the oldest military organization in the country, their charter dating from 1638. They have, however, long since ceased to be an active military organization.

They are still trying to elect a Senator in Illinois, but without success. Gen. Logan received 101 votes Wednesday, the entire Republican strength with one exception, and that one was absent.—Representative Morrison lacked seven votes of receiving the full Democratic strength.

It is a little singular that President Cleveland should have forgotten that Rhode Island belongs to the Union. We position. President Cleveland should remember that the Democrats as well as mugwumps of Rhode Island did all they could for him.

Rhode Island Day at the New Orleans Exposition came on Monday, Feb. 16th. A New Orleans dispatch of that date says: The elite of the city and many distinguished visitors attended the reception at the Exposition to-day, given by Commissioner Arnold B. Chase to Governor Bourn. The reception was held at the New England platform in the Government building.

They had a dynamite scare in Dover, N. H., the other day. A mysterious package was picked up on Washington Street Bridge, near No. 5 Cocheco Mill, was carried to the police station and found to be dynamite or giant powder, with a fuse attached, packed carefully in cotton. It was instantly thrown into the river, and how it came where found, or for what purpose, is now the great topic of conversation there.

Providence is still deeply agitated over terminal facilities. The Mayor has vetoed the bill lately passed by the City Council, looking to the immediate carrying out of the so-called Goddard plan, and the council has passed the bill over the Mayor's veto. A bill has been introduced into the General Assembly, the purport of which is to cause a delay of a year in carrying out any plan, and which requires that all the commissioners shall be residents of Providence.—This is probably to cut off Col. Goddard who is a Warwick man. The end is not yet.

Our independent friends are evidently unhappy. They are anxious to do what they can to break down the Republican party in this State. To that end they propose to unite with the equal rights party in the State in the nomination of a State ticket. They hope also to absorb the St. Johnites and the old line Democrats in this scheme. A conference of these malcontents was held in Providence, February 7th, and a committee was appointed to consider what could be done to strengthen their cause. The committee are; for Newport, Samuel R. Honey, Lucius D. Davis, J. Truman Burdick, Edward B. Harrington; for Providence, Benjamin F. Thurston, Frederic A. Hinckley, Edwin Metcalf, James C. Monoghan, Claude Joseph Farnsworth, Louis Kraus, W. C. Poland, D. Donovan, J. J. Nolan, jr., Amasa M. Eaton, Zeph. Brown, 2nd; Centredale, George T. Burdick; Lonsdale, Lucius F. C. Garvin; Narragansett Pier, Thomas G. Hazard; Bristol, A. P. Nerone; Warwick, M. Northrup; Gloucester, S. S. Stone; Pawtucket, Charles T. Pratt, J. E. Dispeau and Francis Pratt; Phenix, J. B. Bowditch. Mr. Davis, we understand, repudiates this action and will support our townsman, Mr. George Peabody Wetmore, if he shall be nominated for Governor by the Republicans this spring. On the other hand Col. Honey has announced himself as an opponent of Mr. Wetmore or any other Republican that may be nominated. The other two members of this independent committee have not yet been heard from.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

An Extra Session of Congress Probable—The Pilgrims—The Secretary of Agriculture.

It seems probable now that Mr. Cleveland, among his other troubles, will have to contend with an extra session of Congress. "Will there be an extra session?" is a question seriously asked at the capitol. Congressmen answer it variously. Some say there will be no extra session, others say an extra session is inevitable. Opinion seems now to be about evenly divided on the subject. The action of the Senate this week in deciding that legislation cannot be incorporated in appropriation bills is construed by many as necessitating an extra session. All appropriation bills this year have more or less special legislation attached to them. The Senate will require all such matter to be stricken out. Long and bitter debates will follow unless the House takes a new departure and yields in every instance, which is not probable. This will delay bills until the closing hours of the session, and some may fail entirely. The Senate has declared it would not work day and night to dispose of tardy House bills, and a call of the Forty-ninth Congress may be unavoidable. It is not desired, however, by either the Democrats or the Republicans. A member said to me yesterday, "If an extra session is called it will be on account of the time lost by us in listening to the vaporings of John D. White and other Congressional cranks." This was an allusion to some recent scenes of confusion in the House in which Mr. White, of Kentucky, was conspicuous. Mr. White avails himself of every opportunity to irritate the Democrats, especially his Democratic colleagues, and sometimes he persists in spite of all parliamentary rules.

The Pilgrims, as the Democratic Congressmen who recently called on Mr. Cleveland in New York are now called, have nearly all returned to Washington. None of them seem to have received any positive information in regard to the Cabinet, but they are all enthusiastic in praise of the President-elect. One of them asserted that Mr. Cleveland's eyes are not in the clouds, or fixed upon the stars, they are looking right ahead of him, at the ground over which he must travel. Senator Lamar was not less favorably impressed. He says Mr. Cleveland is a very superior man, and has no commonplace trait about him. It is not surprising that the Mississippi statesman should have been melted to admiration by the special attention accorded him at the New York conference. Mr. Lamar was the most prominent and influential southern advocate of Mr. Bayard's nomination at Chicago, and he has not expected any marked graciousness to be shown to him by the coming President. The all-prevailing impression among Democratic Senators now is that Mr. Bayard will accept the State Department portfolio; but should he decline it, it is believed that Mr. Lamar be another unnatural magnanimity on the part of Mr. Cleveland to offer positions in his official household to two of his foremost opponents at Chicago.

This reminds me that the next President is likely to have one more Cabinet officer to appoint than any of his predecessors. The Agricultural Bureau is about to be raised by the action of the Senate, to the dignity of an Executive Department, with the same rights and privileges as to a seat at the Cabinet table, salary, etc. While this sop to the rural voter has been urged for a long time, it never before got so near being actually tendered. There is nothing to prevent the bill from becoming a law before the close of the session, in which case Mr. Cleveland will have eight instead of seven Cabinet problems to solve.

The counting of electoral votes by the two Houses of Congress on Wednesday drew more people to the Capitol than any event of this session. It was merely a monotonous formality, but for the reason that it occurs only once in four years, it is considered in the nature of a show. An hour before the count began every seat in the galleries of the House was taken, except the Diplomatic and President's galleries. Those who could not get in, and there were hundreds of them, wandered about the Capitol, the only part of the ceremonies they were able to see being the march of Senators across the building to the Hall of Representatives. At several stages of the count the Democratic side of the Chamber was disposed to indulge in bursts of applause and acting Vice-President Edmunds found difficulty in controlling it.

JOHN BROWN.

The severity of the winter on Long Island Sound is illustrated in the work recently done by the revenue cutter Samuel Dexter, Captain Gabrielson. On the 8th of February she fell in with the schooner H. P. Halleck, J. L. Tisdale master, for Somerset, 19 days from New York. She was fast and helpless in the ice, with her flag in the rigging, unable to get into clear water, and in danger of getting on the rocks. The cutter towed her to Hart Island harbor. Next day the cutter came across the schooner W. M. Everett, B. McDonald master, of Albany, bound from Providence to New York, ten days out, fast in the ice and in danger of the rocks, with bad weather coming on. This vessel was also towed to Hart Island. The same day the Dexter found the schooner Charles and Willie, of Rockland, Pine Island, bound for New York, fast in the ice, and towed her to Hart Island. On the 10th, the schooner John C. Rockford, Fall River, bound for New York, three days out, was found helpless in the ice and towed to a safe anchorage. Schooner Sunbeam, F. B. Anthony master, Newport, bound for New York, two days out, was also towed out of a dangerous position, the same day.

Edward T Potter of New York has rented his estate on Channing Avenue to Mr. Charles Wheeler of Philadelphia for a decade of years.

THE BRITISH CRISIS IN THE SOUDAN.

The Army on the Defensive.

It is announced that in view of the fact that the fall of Khartoum and the death of General Gordon have rendered the main object of Gen. Lord Wolseley's expedition impossible, the Government has deemed it expedient to change the whole plan of the campaign in the Soudan. General Brackenbury, who succeeded the late General Earle, has been ordered to abandon his advance on Berber, and to concentrate his troops at Korti. Colonel Sir Redvers Buller, who evacuated Gubat on the 13th inst. and withdrew his forces to Abu Klea, has also been ordered to fall back on Korti. All the available troops in Gen. Wolseley's command will be concentrated at that place and at Debbeh and Korosko, the main body being at Korti

It is probable that Gen. Wolseley may evacuate Korti and retire to Debbeh, where desert routes from Obdurman, El Obeid and Dartour converge on the Nile. Gen. Lord Wolseley will there await help from England. In the retirement all available supplies will be swept up and the whole army, entrenched at Debbeh, could hold its own, if necessary, until the rising of the Nile occurs.

Large Fire at Westerly,—Loss $40,000.

A fire starting in the double three-story wooden building known as the Brick Block, Westerly, owned by Jeremiah Potter of New York, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, spread to two other buildings owned by Maxson & Co. The bottom tube sheet of the only fire engine available blew out and the four buildings were destroyed before aid could be summoned from elsewhere. The total loss will probably reach $40,000.

A cable dispatch from London, dated 19th, announces the death of Mrs. James Russell Lowell at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She was the second wife of the distinguished diplomat and was a daughter of Robert P. Dunlap of Maine, who was Governor in 1834, a member of Congress later, and was prominent in Masonic circles. Mrs. Lowell was a lady highly esteemed in her home and social circles.

WHAT WE OWE TO HOLLAND.

Conclusion of an Essay Read Before the Unity Club.

Safely enclosed within its reconstructed Dykes, the green Polders of Holland bask in the sunshine of today, sprinkled with great herds of sleek cattle, famous the world over. The butter, cheese, linen, silk, tapestry, delicate lace and china ware of Holland enrich many lands. The country is happy and at peace. What were the other countries of Europe doing during her hours of trial in the sixteenth century? England was perfecting her Reformation under Henry VIII, under Mary, the persecutors of the Protestants and the wife of Holland's great enemy Philip of Spain, and under the Protestant Queen Elizabeth, whom Alva would have murdered if he could. France was exterminating... The Catholic Mary Stuart was languishing in prison and finally laid her head upon the block. The Turks were thundering at the Eastern gates of Europe. Solyman of Constantinople was besieging Vienna. Admiral Drake was conquering the Spanish Armada erroneously termed the Invincible. It was the Elizabethan era in literature. Shakespeare was writing his undying lines. Red Indians roved over the spot where we now stand as well as over the whole wide American Continent, which was awaiting the coming of those ardent and thoughtful pilgrims seeking not only for Liberty but for Truth, who formed the nucleus of our great nation. Central Europe was too limited a sphere for the turbulent spirit of its different peoples. The disquiet of this 16th century was paving the way for the emigrations of the 17th. Do we not as a nation owe something even to the Spanish persecutors?

The question arises what have Europe and America gained from the experience of Holland?

The answer is—A better estimate of the importance of civil liberty and constitutional government; noble examples of patience and of uprightness of conduct.

The spirit which animated not only the citizens of Leyden but all parts of Holland in the 16th century is by no means extinct. The laws of that country are monuments of national progress. The value of state rights is appreciated; the example of Holland is seed sown broadcast.

William of Orange advocated a free commonwealth with a chief magistrate at its head; our own form of government.

What has Holland done for America especially? Our hearts will answer—She gave shelter to our forefathers in Delftshaven before they began their pilgrimage to our free continent. From the church in Leyden they were fed with the "essence of sound doctrine" and have handed down true, with many of their puritan characteristics, much of their integrity and hardy enterprise. Both before and since that 16th century of trial, Holland has given to the world many noble gifts. The microscope invented by Leewenhoeck of Delft; the pendulum by Huygens of the Hague; the telescope, the thermometer and barometer by Cornelius Van Drebble; perhaps the art of printing, as the Dutch claim for Lorenz Coster of Haarlem the use of types more than 10 years before Gutenberg gave them to Germany; practical lessons in draining and irrigating land, utilizing winds and in the rotation of crops; delicate modes of weaving and bleachery; noble engineering; superb organs. The mechanical integrity of the Dutch was mentioned even by so early an historian as Caesar.

Look at the University of Leyden; at those of Utrecht and Groningen; at the colleges of Amsterdam, Deventer and Maastricht; how much they have contributed to the learning of Europe, more especially in their department of geography and navigation. Many accomplished engineers of other lands have to thank the naval and civil schools of Breda and Delft for their enlightenment. Can we not imitate Holland in the modesty, cleanliness, and thrift of her housekeeping and shall we not thank God that such men as Erasmus of Rotterdam; Grotius; Joseph Scaliger; William of Orange and John of Barneveld have lived? Shall we not enjoy with gratitude the paintings of Rubens, Rembrandt, Roysdael, Van Dyk, the Van Eycks, Paul Potter, and the works in prose and verse of a legion of writers who have illustrated many a whole theme?

E. T. A.

For the removal of dandruff, and for curing humors of the scalp nothing can be better than Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Unauthorized use of the name of Dr. Mott, late Government Chemist, by the Royal Baking Powder Co.

The statements published by the Royal Baking Powder Company as emanating from me and reflecting upon the purity of "Cleveland's Baking Powder" are false. I never knew of such publications until I saw them in print on the fifteenth of this month, January, 1885.

I have, on several occasions during the past few years and without the knowledge of the manufacturers, analytically examined cans of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder purchased by myself in the markets, and I take pleasure in recommending it to public favor as a baking powder that can be relied upon for purity, wholesomeness and strength, as I have never found it to be adulterated with Lime or to be impure in any sense whatever.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1885

Dr. H. A. MOTT,

Professor of Chemistry New York Medical College, &c.

Lime in Cleveland's Baking Powder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2, 1885.

"I have submitted to analysis Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and find the same to contain

"TARTARATE OF LIME,

"SULPHATE OF LIME,

in the percentages stated in my report.

"DR. H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

General Armstrong, who took charge of the Hampton Institute in 1870, says that one hundred Indians and over a thousand negroes have been educated at the Institute, and that the present number of pupils there is one hundred and thirty Indians, and four hundred and ninety-six negroes. The Institute is doing a good work for both races.

At New Bedford, Mass., February 18th, hearing was given upon the petition of some forty colored citizens of New Bedford, protesting against the licensing of the Adelphi skating rink, on the ground that the manager discriminated against colored people. This was denied by Manager Bancroft, and the license was finally granted.

The National Board of Health has prepared for Congress an elaborate statement showing the progress in the past of the cholera from East to West, and the occurrence thereof as an epidemic in the United States within a calculable period from its appearance in Europe. The conviction of the Board is, that cholera will be epidemic in this country this year.

What is the difference between a Russian and a horse? One has a long name and the other a long mane.

If You Question

the wonderful testimonials published by the HUNT'S [Kidney and Liver] REMEDY Co., of Providence, R. I., write to the addresses given enclosing postal or stamp for reply. Send for their illustrated pamphlet of testimonials giving wonderful cures.

Why is a school-boy after a flogging like the American flag? Because he is red, white and blue.

When a drunkard spends his last cent for whiskey, what condition is he in? Senseless.

Weekly Almanac.

FEB. 1885. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water Morn	High water Eve
21 SAT.	6 32	5 28	morn	15	32
22 SUN.	6 31	5 29	30	57	1 24
23 MON.	6 29	5 30	1 39	1 51	2 21
24 TUES.	6 28	5 31	2 31	2 53	3 26
25 WED.	6 27	5 3[illegible]	3 35	3 60	4 32
26 THURS.	6 25	5 33	4 21	5 06	5 38
27 FRI.	6 21	5 31	5 08	6 07	6 34

Last Quarter 6th day, 5h. 37m. evening.
New Moon, 14th day, 5h. 21m. evening.
First Quarter, 22d day 5h. 50m. morning.
Full Moon, 28th day, 11h, 0m. evening.

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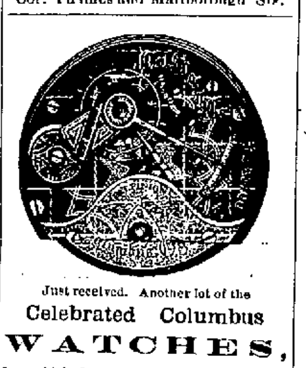

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Thirty-Ninth Annual STATEMENT

OF THE

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1884,		$51,215,581.32
RECEIVED IN 1884		
For Premiums,	$4,707,437.42	
For Interest and Rents,	2,777,229.57	
Profit and Loss,	17,347.91	
		7,502,014.90
		$58,717,596.22

DISBURSED IN 1884.

TO POLICY-HOLDERS:		
For claims by death and matured endowments,	$3,542,223.18	
Surplus returned to policy-holders,	1,153,606.28	
Lapsed and Surrendered Policies,	816,476.17	
TOTAL TO POLICY-HOLDERS,		$5,512,306.63
EXPENSES:		
Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Examiners' fees, Printing, Advertising, Legal, Real Estate, and all other Expenses	653,269.05	
TAXES,	334,270.05	
		$6,499 845.73
BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1884,		52,217,750.49

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien,	$27,096,692.82
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds,	283,900.00
Premium Notes on Policies in force,	2,624,743.61
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company,	11,755,783.58
Cost of United States Registered Bonds,	99,125.00
Cost of State and City Bonds,	2,739,681.68
Cost of other Bonds	7,216,558.70
Cost of Bank Stock,	122,761.00
Cost of Railroad Stock,	26,000.00
Cash in Bank,	750,110 61
Balance due from Agents,	3,330.60
	$52,217,750.49

ADD		
Interest due and accrued,	$1,021,652.71	
Rents accrued,	18,777.03	
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost,	119,945 95	
Net premiums in course of collection, NONE.		
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual premiums,	51,906.73	
		$1,212 282.42
GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1884,		$53,430,032.91
LIABILITIES:		
Amount required to re-insure all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent. interest,	$48,418,419.00	
Additional reserve by Company's Standard, 3 per cent. on policies issued since April 1, 1882,	73,831.00	
All other liabilities,	815,955.34	
		$49,308,205.34
SURPLUS by Company's Standard,		$4,121,824.57
SURPLUS by Conn. Standard, 4 per cent.,		4,195,658.57
SURPLUS by N. Y. Standard, 4½ per ct., over		7,300,000.00
Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1884,		8.7 per cent.
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1884, 62,934, insuring		$152,230,683.00

JACOB L. GREENE, President.

JOHN M. TAYLOR, Vice-President.

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1 Lot of Ladies all wool Hose at 35c, reduced from 50c.
1 Lot Boys Heavy wool Hose, large size at 29c. reduced from 38 and 45c.
1 Lot of Gents' Merino Hose, at 19c. worth 25c.
Infants Slips at 25c. worth 50c.
Kid Gloves at 35c. worth at least 50c.
Ladies Corsets at 25c. less than half price.
Corset at 38c. a great bargain.
Ladies Corset Covers best finish, at 20c. worth 35c.
Ladies Corset Covers at 39c. worth at east 50c.
Ladies Chemises and Drawers at 25c.—Less than cost of material.
Ladies Night Dresses at 50, 65 and 75c. astonishing bargains.
Ladies Fine Aprons at 15c. worth 25c.
Ladies Balbriggan Hose at 18c. sold everywhere at 25c.
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Newport, January 29, 1885. 1-24

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Sharon Divorce Scandal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Judge ...llivan this morning rendered a de...ion on the question of alimony and ...unsel fees on the Sharon divorce ...e. He granted the plaintiff, nee ...a Hill, $2500 a month from the ...e of application, January 9, and ...,000 counsel fees.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

...PRINGFIELD, Ill. Feb. 16.—The ...ine boiler of the east shaft of the ...l mine here exploded this morning, ...tantly killing the engineer and fir...n and wrecking the building.

Two Negro Train Wreckers Killed.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 16.—A ...ews special from Luling, Texas, ...e officers discovered two negroes ...structing the track of the Galveston, ...arrisburg and San Antonio Railroad, ...sterday, with the evident intention ...f wrecking an approaching train. In ...esting the miscreants, one negro ...s instantly killed and the other ...rtally wounded and afterward died.

Jumped From a Train And Killed.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Feb. 16.—The ...dy of Niles Matteson, of Arlington, ...s found beside the railway yesterday ...ernoon, about two miles north of ...aftsbury station, with his neck ...oken. Saturday evening he board... a train at Arlington for Shaftsbury ...visit his affianced, and it is sup...sed he jumped from the train to ...e a two mile walk.

The Result of an Old Feud.

CHESTER, Vt., Feb. 16.—Last ...urday, at Cavendish, Woodbury J. ...alker was struck with a club by ...m. M. Lovell and died from his in...ries on Sunday. The two men were ...rmers, between whom a feud had ...isted for some time, Walker having ...peatedly threatened Lovell's life.

Vessel and Eight Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, Feb 16.—Bark Lillian ... Vigus, from London, brought Cap...in Larsen, the second mate and two ...amen of Bark Alfred from Pensa...ola, January 1, for Liverpool. Capt. Larsen reports the loss of his vessel and eight seamen on the 23d ult,

The Crust of Tartar

...peedily leaves the surface of teeth upon ...hich the cleansing and preservative influence ... SOZODONT is daily exerted. No form of ...ecay can infest a set of "ivories" upon which ...is used. It has, moreover, a most refresh...ng effect upon the mouth, in which it leaves ...very agreeable taste, besides rendering the ...reath fragrant. If the mouth be rinsed with ...after smoking, the taste of the tobacco is en...rely dissipated. As an auxiliary to personal ...omeliness it cannot too highly be extolled. ...old by all druggists.

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Fancy N. O. Molasses, 70c. per gallon.

Choice N. O. Molasses, 60c. per gallon.

Syrup (Crystal Drips), 55c. per gallon.

Maple Syrup (pure) $1.20 per gallon.

Plain Buckwheat, (10 lb. bags) 35c.

Hecker's Buckwheat, 30c. per pkge.

Pork, 12c. per pound.

Lard, 11c. per pound, 10 lbs. for $1.00.

Hams, 12½c. per pound.

Rhode Island Eggs, 30c. per doz.

SWEET CIDER, 25c. per gallon.

Peanuts, (Best Quality), 40c. per peck.

Shell Barks, 15c. per qt., 2 qts. for 25c.

New Figs, 15c. per pound.

Thurber's Shredded Oats, 14c. per pkge; 2 packages for 25c.

...y our Best O. G. Java Coffee, only 28c. per pound.

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Miscellaneous.

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Shoeing of Horses.

The shoeing of horses is so persistently done in defiance of all laws of nature and the requirements of the hoof, that it is only a reasonable result that the owners of horses should be discussing the propriety of casting away the shoes altogether and having the horses go entirely unshod. A horse is taken to be shod. The hoof is prepared with great care by cutting away all its natural protection; the sole is pared away: the frog is cut down to a smooth shapely sharp angle of horn in the centre of a deep hollow basin, which rests only upon its thin exterior edges. The hot shoe is applied to this edge to get a bearing and the horn is scorched and its texture destroyed for a considerable distance below the surface. Then the shoe is nailed on and the surface of the hoof is rasped down to the toe and to the coronet, removing the natural crust of it and altering its shape until the balance of the foot is changed, bringing unusual strains upon the tendons to sustain the unnatural weight and tension. Thus the foot is soon destroyed and one or more of the frequent diseases of the horse's foot injures the horse and ruins his usefulness. The first shoeing of the horse with plates of iron was an invention of barbarians, made to serve in war to crush an enemy overthrown in the charge, and it is still a barbarous act to the suffering horse whose years of usefulness are shortened one-half by this mistaken and unwise fashion.—[N. Y Times.

Preserve the Plums.

Every farmer who has tried it, says the N. Y. Times, is sure that plums in the poultry yard are preserved from curculio. The sharp-eyed fowls perceive every emerging beetle and snap it up without a single failure. It is the natural habit of these insects to mature in the soil under the trees where the egg-infested plums have fallen. When the newly hatched larvae emerge from the fallen fruit they enter the ground and they pass through the pupa stage. When the young matured beetles leave the ground they do not fly, but proceed directly to the trees and crawl up the stems on to the branches in search for the fruit. If any obstacle is found the beetles will fly, but not otherwise. As soon as a hen observes a grub in the soil it proceeds to search for more, and other hens soon engage in earnest competition for their grub, so that the soil is thoroughly scratched over, and not one curculio escapes. This is the way in which the fowls deal with these insects in the spring. In the summer and early fall the small plums which drop are swallowed whole, the larger ones are picked to pieces and eaten, and if one larvae escapes these risks it is apt to be taken in the act of leaving the fruit or wriggling through the soil. So that there is a certainty that the pests are really discouraged and destroyed by the fowls, and that the combination of poultry yard and plum orchard is a mutually serviceable one. The writer has tried it for several years, and while it does not wholly free the trees from the curculios, yet it reduces their numbers so much that there are not enough of them to do as much pruning of the fruit as is desirable. For when a 7-year-old green gage produces six pecks of plums it is certain that a few more could be spared for the curculio.

Over Feeding.

The enormous losses of poultry by various diseases, which come on so suddenly as to prevent any effective treatment, are no doubt all due to the prevalent practice of overfeeding. An extensive poultry dealer touches the key of the difficulty when he says: "I find one year of high feeding is all a Plymouth Rock fowl will stand, and the Leghorns and Cochins may be classed with them." This is no doubt the truth, for as a rule the greatest mistake made with poultry is to cram them with rich food in the hope to get an abundance of eggs. This hope is found to be vain when cholera and other fatal disorders attack the fowls, and the flock is destroyed almost before one finds out the cause of the trouble. The art of feeding is one of the most difficult things to be learned, not only as regards fowls, but all other kinds of farm stock.

Planting Strawberries.

It is not advisable to plant strawberries between rows of potatoes, or on imperfect prepared grounds. Nothing is gained by it, but the whole labor may be lost and a good part of it certainly will be. The ground should be well prepared and the plants given the whole of it and taken care of in the very best manner. The labor will be repaid liberally.

Agricultural Notes and Hints.

Foul water is poisonous.

Kindness to the brutes pays.

In harvesting ice cut with a saw.

Cats are better than poison against rats.

Dorking fowls are the oldest existing breed.

It doesn't pay in the end to work young horses too hard.

The value of manure depends upon what is fed, not on the animal.

Light Brahma hens will lay eighty or ninety eggs in a year, on an average.

Hay is an important crop; consider whether it would not pay to get a tedder this year.

Clydesdale horses may be slow, but they are steady and sure, which are winning qualities.

In manure making it is a great point to see that no fertilizing matter ever runs to waste.

To see an angry milker inflicting blows on the cow with a milk stool is a horrifying sight.

Because mules will bear a good deal of abuse, don't allow it to be inflicted. No other farm stock will pay better for good care.

Orchard grass should seldom be sown alone, but be mixed with an equal bulk of two or three other varieties of meadow grasses. Clover may also be included with the mixture.

Nebraska farmers are again burning corn for fuel, as it is cheaper than coal. And yet people are starving in many of the large centres of population.

Early rose potatoes have been for some years the favorite potato in the markets but the newer variety, the Beauty of Hebron, is rapidly gaining in favor and now commands as good prices as the Early Rose.

To fatten a horse, says a horse dealer, mix a bushel of flaxseed, one of barley, one of oats and one of corn, and grind the mixture together, the proportions being about what they should be. Feed two or three quarts of the mixture two or three times a day, mingled with a peck of cut hay and straw. If the horse eats readily let the quantity be gradually increased until he will eat four or six quarts at every feeding three times a day. He should, however, be allowed no more than he will eat up clean at each meal.

Health Hints.

Curing a Cold in the Head.

The commonest type of a cold is that called "cold in the head," to distinguish it from "cold on the chest." This "cold in the head" has certain well marked symptoms, a feeling of general malaise is experienced, often accompanied by a slight feverish sickness. Then comes a sensation of fullness in the head, there is sneezing, a profuse flow of tears, an irritating and copious discharge from the nose. This means that the mucous membrane of the nose is inflamed, and if this spreads down the back of the throat the sufferer becomes hoarse. The best way to treat this troublesome complaint is to take a "hot drink." An orange sliced and put into a large cup with a little sugar sprinkled over it, and boiling water poured upon it, and then drunk as hot as possible, is both pleasing and beneficial. The feet should be put into water, with or without a little mustard. This foot bath should be taken at the bed-side; the patient should be well wrapped up, and a blanket placed across his knees should be drawn outside the bath, so as to confine the steam. After keeping the feet in the water for five or ten minutes, the patient should lose no time in getting in to bed, where he will probably derive great benefit from the general feeling of warmth, and from the flow of perspiration which has been induced. If possible, at this stage, the patient should remain in bed for two days, with a fire in the room, which should be well made up at night, so as to keep alight till morning. But keeping in bed will do little good if the patient persists in holding a newspaper or book to read, for thereby he is more dangerously exposed to cold than if he were up, dressed and going about as usual. The main point is to keep thoroughly wrapped up and constantly warm. Even an uncomfortable degree of heat may be beneficial.

A small piece of camphor chewed and sucked is very good. So is the inhalation of sulphuric acid gas—a remedy which was found to be in constant use by the weavers of Kircaldy, who had it among the materials of their work. Buy two ounces of sulphuric acid (dilute) from a chemist, and then take out the cork and inhale—through the nostrils only, of course—the pungent gas which is given off. Some use Ferrier's snuff, and find benefit therefrom; but it must be used cautiously, as it contains a powerful drug—to wit, morphia. Ten or twelve grains of Dover's powder taken in gruel at bed-time is good for an adult, but should not be administered to children, as it contains opium, which should never be given to them without a doctor's prescription. To avoid an unpleasant excoriation of the nose and upper lip during the course of a cold in the head, they should often be washed thoroughly with soap and lukewarm water, and a little vaseline should be applied. If the throat feels sore a chlorate of potash lozenge should be sucked occasionally.—Household Words.

How to Sleep.

Dr. Delauney, an eminent French student, writes to the Paris Biological Society on the subject of dreams. He claims that the character of our dreams is very much determined by the position we occupy in sleep. The most general method of lying, perhaps, is on the right side, and this appears to be also the most natural method, for many persons object to lying upon the side of the heart, which, it has been more than once asserted, should have action during sleep. Nevertheless, Dr Delauney's statements hardly harmonize with this opinion. When one sleeps upon the right side, that is to say, upon the right side of the brain, one's dreams have marked and other unpleasant characteristics. These characteristics, however, are essentially those which enter into the popular definition of dreams. One's dreams are then apt to be illogical, absurd, childish, uncertain, incoherent, full of vivacity and exaggeration. Dreams which come from sleeping on the right side are, in short, simply deceptions. They bring to the mind very old or faint remembrances, and they are often accompanied by nightmares. Dr. Delauney points out that sleepers frequently compose verse or rythmical language while they are lying on their right side. This verse, though at times correct enough, is absolutely without sense. The moral faculties are then at work, but the intellectual are absent. On the other hand, when a person slumbers on his left side, his dreams are not only less absurd, but they may also be intelligent. They are, as a rule, concerned with recent things, not reminiscences.

Recipes for the Table

Boiled Ham.—For a ham of about eleven pounds weight, take three coffee cups of cider and enough boiling water to cover the ham. Put the kettle where the contents can simmer steadily for five hours, or till the bones are quite loose. Then set the kettle off till the next day, and in the morning lift the ham from the water, take off the skin, and if the fat is very thick shave some of it off smoothly. Put the ham in a slow oven for three quarters of an hour. Just before taking it out put half a cup of cider and a cup of brown sugar in a small frying pan and cook till the cider nearly boils away and the sugar burns to a very dark brown. Spread this caramel frosting half an inch thick all over the top of the hot ham; it will harden at once into a beautiful, polished crust. The ham must not be cut till it is entirely cold.

Salad Dressing.—An excellent salad dressing, which, if kept cool, will keep for a long time, is made of the yolks of two eggs beaten well with two-thirds of a goblet of best salad oil (or butter), adding not more than a teaspoonful of oil at a time and beating it well, one teaspoonful of mustard, a large pinch of salt, a tiny bit of Cayenne pepper, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two of vinegar, the juice of one lemon, and lastly the whites of the two eggs well beaten. Beat the mixture for several minutes and then thin with vinegar to suit the taste; put into a glass can and keep cool and dark. It is a great convenience to have the dressing ready, as so many times one might make a salad if so much time were not required for making a smooth dressing.

Cider Cake.—To make a really delicious cider cake beat three cups of sugar, one of butter, and yolks of four eggs to a cream, then stir in six cups of flour (not heaping cups), beat till smooth and light. Put one teaspoonful of soda into a large cup of sour cider and stir quickly, before it stops foaming; beat it into the cake batter; when this is accomplished add one cup of stoned and chopped raisins, well floured, and last of all the whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake at once in a loaf. Put a buttered paper in the bottom of the cake pan.

Gold and Silver Cake.—Gold cake—The yolks of eight eggs, one cupful of sugar, one half cupful of butter, one-half cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, and one teaspoonful of baking powder; flavor with lemon, mix thoroughly and bake in a good oven. Silver cake—The whites of eight eggs, two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful of milk, three cupfuls of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder, flavor with almond; mix thoroughly and bake in a good oven.

Orange Pudding.—Peel eight oranges, cut them in thin slices, lay them in a baking dish and cover them with 1½ cups of powdered sugar. Place a pint of milk in a saucepan on the stove, and when hot add a tablespoonful of cornstarch mixed smooth with a little cold milk and the yolks of three eggs. Stir constantly, and when thick pour over the oranges. Beat the whites of the three eggs to a stiff froth, sweeten and pour over the custard. Brown in a quick oven. Serve cold.

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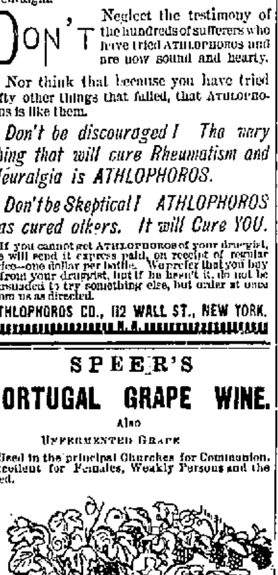

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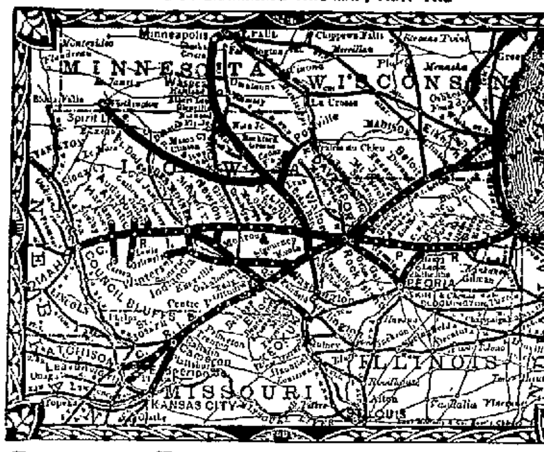

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1 New two-seat Democrat Wagon.
1 New four-seat " "
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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance to appoint a board of Health and confer certain powers and duties thereon.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport as follows:—

SECTION 1. Such three practising physicians and two other citizens as the City Council of the City of Newport shall elect are hereby appointed a board of health of said city from and after the passage hereof until the first Monday in January, A. D. 1886.

SECTION 2. The members of said board shall qualify in the same manner as all other city officers.

SECTION 3. The said board shall elect from its own members a president and a secretary.

SECTION 4. The duties of said secretary shall be to keep a record of the proceedings at all the meetings of said board, to keep all the records of the board, and to prepare and compile all such reports and statistics as the board may from time to time direct or have in charge.

SECTION 5. The said board shall, over the signature of its president and secretary, recommend to the City Council as soon as may be, and from time to time as may be necessary, the name of some suitable person who, upon the appointment of the City Council, shall be the executive officer of said board during the pleasure and subject at all times to the orders thereof and shall receive compensation at the rate of eight hundred dollars a year.

SECTION 6. The said board shall, as soon as may be, draw up a series of regulations pertaining to the public health of the city of Newport and present the same to the board of aldermen thereof at its next or any subsequent meeting for consideration, and upon the approval and enactment of said regulations either in whole, or in part or with amendments by the board of aldermen, the said regulations, or such of them as have been enacted, shall go into effect in the same manner as all other regulations of the board of aldermen acting as a board of health; and the board hereby appointed may from time to time propose such further regulations as they may deem proper, which upon being presented to and enacted by the board of aldermen as aforesaid shall go into effect as aforesaid.

SECTION 7. The board hereby appointed shall make all proper inquiries into the condition of the public health of the city of Newport and into all things in said city which may in any way affect the health thereof; it shall prepare and compile such statistics relating to the health of said city as it may deem proper; it shall see to the enforcement of all laws pertaining to the health of said city, as well as the regulations originating with said board as those of the board of aldermen acting as a board of health; it shall receive and consider all complaints of alleged nuisances in said city or of breaches of any of the aforesaid laws and all complaints received by the board or by any member thereof, shall be at once communicated to the executive officer who upon receipt thereof, or upon any other information of such nuisances or breaches of said laws, shall inquire into the truth or falsity of such complaint or information and shall, as the case may require report the result of his inquiries to the board at its next meeting (and for this purpose he may call a special meeting of the board) or take such legal steps in the premises as may be necessary and proper.

SECTION 8. The said executive officer and the inspector of nuisances of the city of Newport shall be at all times subject to the direction of said board.

SECTION 9. The executive officer, the inspector of nuisances and all the members of the board hereby appointed, shall, in pursuance of any complaint or information of nuisances or breaches of the law as aforesaid, have power to enter the house and premises of any person, to make inspection thereof and to do all things which may in law be necessary and proper, at all times between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M.

SECTION 10. The said board shall meet from time to time in their discretion, or at the call of the president thereof, or at the call of the executive officer as aforesaid, or at the call of the secretary upon the written request of any two members; and three members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. The place of meeting of the board shall be the common council chamber of the city of Newport.

SECTION 11. All vacancies in the membership of the board, by resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the City Council.

SECTION 12. The executive officer and inspector of nuisances shall keep minute-books in which they shall make notes of all reports, orders and inspections made to and by them with the results thereof and their proceedings thereon, which books shall, at the expiration of their terms of office and at least once in every three months, be turned over to the secretary who shall keep the same among the records of the board.

SECTION 13. The board shall from time to time in its discretion, and at least once in each month, report to the board of aldermen the condition of the public health of the city of Newport with such facts and recommendations in regard thereto or in regard to the operation of the board hereby appointed, as it may deem proper.

SECTION 14. The members of the board hereby appointed shall serve without compensation; provided however that they shall be paid such actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as the City Council of the city of Newport may from time to time allow.

SECTION 15. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

[Passed February 6, 1885.]

A true copy: Attest:

WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
City Clerk.

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance in addition to chapter 40 of the Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance comprising THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, as follows:—

SECTION 1. No keeper of a shop for the purchase sale or barter of junk, old metal or any second hand articles, shall not keep or store any such junk, or any such second hand articles, consisting of rags, wool, hair, shavings, carpeting, matting, cloth or clothing, in any room, building or place adjoining to or connected with or inside of a dwelling house: and whoever shall violate this Ordinance shall be fined for every offence not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

[Passed February 6, 1885.]

A true copy: Attest.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
City Clerk.

2 14

Court of Probate, City of Newport, February 2, 1885.

JOHN C. STODDARD, Administrator on the estate of *MULFORD O. STODDARD*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER
Probate Clerk.

2-7

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, administrator on the estate of MARY J. HOWLAND, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

BENJAMIN B. H. SHERMAN,
Administrator.

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Knees and Bones ache?
Pain in the small of the Back?
No appetite, nothing tastes good that you eat?
Specks pass before your eyes?
A blurring of the vision?
Fluttering of the Stomach?
Low Spirits, a foreboding of some dreadful calamity?
Nervousness, an irritable and peevish disposition?
Bowels constipated and sluggish?
Yellow sallow complexion?
An appearance of red and white brick dust in the urine?
Loss of energy, no disposition to exert yourself?
Drowsiness, want to sleep nearly all the time?
A sour stomach and bad taste in your mouth?
A tired feeling, and do not know what ails you?

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Fading in an hour away,
When the clouds of life are darkest,
And the fondest hopes have fled,
There is nothing half so constant
As a nickel plugged with lead.

Scorned by all whom it approaches,
Thrust aside by beggar blind,
Even in the deacon's basket
Sweet repose it cannot find;
Doomed to drear and dire misfortune,
To all things rejected wed,
Such the social ostracism
Of the nickel plugged with lead.

Still, perhaps, when war is raging
It will find surcease from woe,
And, when moulded to a bullet,
Seek the heart of warlike foe;
Or, perhaps, when funds are lowest,
Armed with thimble, needle, thread,
I might make a trousers button
Of the nickel plugged with lead.

The Modern Shakespeare.

"So soon returned, Andromeda?"

"Soon! say's thou, callous creature? Soon?"

"Soon, said I, fervid fairy, simply soon. Time's but a wink in realms of retrospection, love, and days do flash across the track of busy minds."

"Angels of constancy attend the rascal! Oft have I heard his stoic soul o'erflow at lip with speeches such as these: 'Thou art me heart! Thou art me life!' and reft of heart and life for six long days, he greets their restoration with a 'soon.'"

"Fore heaven thou't wandering from the realm of sense, for he that is of life and heart bereft is surely dead, and what is time to him that sleeps in death!"

"Have at thee, wilting, for a sweet apologist! This tips thy greeting with due recompense, for if to then my absence were death, me coming guerdons thee with resurrection. And you did truly miss me, soul of mine?"

"As sunlight's missed when morn is mist, for thou'rt a miss in whom is naught amiss."

"So mean'st thou not that I'm a naughty miss, that speech hath won thee twenty kisses, dear; there's ten for value of its compliment, and ten for brilliance of its courtly wit."

"If that's me compliment, I'll score it, tender one, and wager tender one I'll raise me due."

"As rays on dew obliterate the dew, if so thou do, thou'lt lose thy due, me dude."

"Adieu to this, fair duelist, adieu, or else thou'lt dun thy senses ere thou'rt. Thou'rt such a witling at this war of wit that thou mightst whittle till there's not a whit."

"A chipper cut, thou axiomatic youth! There's hint therein that I've a wooden mind."

"I wooden mind a hint like that, me love. Let's block this raillery and shingle out some other fuel for our pleasantry."

"We will, Henrico, an't it please thee so. We'll coax the coke to brighter glow the while I won thee with my coquetry."

"Beam on me with that purpose, maid, for I'm mood to like thy vocal timbre, when I'm wooed."—Yonker's Gazette.

Stronger Than He Expected.

Tempted by the glowing accounts of his brother Patrick's prosperity, Michael had packed up his property and sailed for New York. He was met at the Barge Office by his brother, a prosperous dram-seller, who took him to a restaurant for lunch. When they were comfortably seated and had given their orders, Patrick took up the jar of horseradish, and, as he removed the cover, said:

"Mike, Here's something we don't have in the ould counthry."

"An' shure, what is it, Pat?"

"It's horseradish; an' it's a foine relish wid the mate."

When the steaks were before him, Pat took up the jar and put on his plate a little of the condiment. Mike watched him out of the corner of his eye, and when the jar was replaced upon the table removed the cover, and taking the small spoon in his hand looked it over carefully. Then he laid it down, and seizing a teaspoon plunged it into the pulpy mass and carried it heaping full to his mouth. The effect was startling Mike gave a gasp, straightened up, and fell over backwards. As he arose sputtering and sneezing, he stammered, "An' phat—(tchu) is it ye were (atch-atchu) calling the stuff, Pat?"

Pat who at first was frightened, then became confused, and finally broke forth into laughter, answered

"Horseradish!"

"Horseradish, is it. Are ye shure there wasn't a mule in it?"

Occupations of Old.

Most of our ancestors seem to have had occupations, which are inherited the present day.

Adam was a husband-man.

Cain and Abel were cooks.

Noah was a mariner, and anti-prohibitionist, (as all sailors are.)

Shem, Ham and Japet were builders.

Abraham was a minister.

Jacob was a shepherd.

Jonah was a diver.

Samson was a pugilist that would have knocked Sullivan inside out.

Job was a doctor, because he had lots of patients.

We know of none to have been book agents.

"Is land high in Vermont?" asked a speculator of an old Green Mountain farmer. "You just bet it is," was the reply. "If the trees wasn't so stunted, the clouds couldn't get by at all!"

Honesty sometimes prevents a man from becoming rich, and civility from being witty.

An Astonished Prisoner.

Commodore Rodgers, sailing for the coast of the United States, fell in with the British sloop of war, "Highflyer," . . . She was a fast sailor, commanded by Lieutenant Hutchinson. Before his departure on his cruise, Rodgers had been put in possession of some of the British signals. He now caused them to be made on his own ship; and when he saw the "Highflyer," he hoisted the British ensign. She ran up the same, and displayed a signal from her mast-head. Rodgers was delighted to find that he possessed its complement and the key to the Englishman's secrets. By stratagem, Rodgers now decoyed the "Highflyer" alongside the "President" (his own vessel), and captured her without firing a single gun.

Rodgers had signaled that his vessel was the "Sea Horse," the largest of its class known to be then on the Atlantic coast. The "Highflyer" bore down and hove to under the stern of the "President." One of Rodger's lieutenants, dressed in British uniform, went on board the "Highflyer," bearing an order for Hutchinson to send his signal books, to be altered as "some of the Yankees," he said, "had obtained possession of them." The unsuspicious lieutenant obeyed; and so Rodgers was put into possession of the key to the correspondence of the British navy.

Hutchinson soon followed his signal books. Everything on the pretended "Sea Horse"—its appointments and the scarlet-clad marines, whom he mistook for British soldiers—pleased him. He placed in Rodger's hands a bundle of despatches for Admiral Warren; and he informed his supposed friend of the "Sea Horse" that the main object of the Admiral was the capture and destruction of the "President," which had spread great alarm over British waters.

"What kind of a man is Rodgers?" the commodore inquired.

"I have never seen him," replied Hutchinson; "but I have been told that he is an odd fish, and hard to catch."

"Would you like to meet him?" inquired the commodore.

"Indeed I would, with a vessel of equal size," answered the lieutenant, assuming a posture that denoted great self esteem.

"Sir," said the commodore, in a tone that startled the young officer, "do you know what vessel you are on board of?"

"Why, yes, sir: on board of his Majesty's ship, 'Sea Horse.'"

"Then, sir," said the commodore, "you labor under a mistake. You are on board the United States frigate 'President,' at your service."

At that moment, the band struck up "Yankee Doodle" on the "President's" quarter-deck, the American ensign was displayed over it, and the uniforms of the marines were suddenly changed from red to blue.

Lieut. Hutchinson was astonished. He expected harsh treatment; for he was one of Cockburn's subalterns, who a few months before had plundered Havre-de-Grace, the home of Rodgers, and he wore at his side a sword which he had stolen from the commodore's house on that occasion. Rodgers, however, treated him with all the courtesy due to his rank and a prisoner of war; and he was soon paroled.—Story of the United States Navy.

Rough on Mr. Gough.

"Show the gentlemen up," said Mr. Gough, and a pleasant introduction followed, after which Artemus Ward said: "Mr. Gough, I am chaperoning these gentlemen and we are indulging in a little of the sparkling, and if you do not object I will order up a round for them and myself."

Gough didn't object, and Ward ordered four stiff cocktails. When they were placed before the merry guests they were quickly quaffed. But one glass remained untouched. "What is this for?" queried Mr. Gough, pointing to the extra decoction.

"Oh! that's for me," replied Ward, with a merry twinkle in his eye; "when I take a drink I always feel like another man, and I always treat the other man, see?"

Each member of the coterie, save Gough, ordered a round of four drinks each. As the last round was being carried up, the landlord asked where in thunder all that liquor was being taken?

"To Gough's room," replied the boy.

"How many are in the room?"

"Four, including Mr. Gough."

"And four drinks; why, the infernal old hypocrite—he shall be exposed!"

It was the work of a few moments to inform the newspaper reporters, and when morning came the whole city resounded with the newsboys' shout of "All about Gough on a drunk." Gough boarded the first train out of the city, and has never dared to venture there since. He was the innocent victim of a practical joke, but the Erie people believe him to be a hypocritical old sot.

Henry Bowers was talking about hunting. He remarked to Nathan Kimble, as they sat around the grocery store stove, out at Onion Creek: "When I reckon up what it costs me for ammunition, the clothes I ruin in tramping over the country, and what I lose by neglecting my business, every quail I shoot costs me five dollars." "Then you can thank your stars that you only hit one in every ten that you shoot at. It is lucky that you are such a poor shot, or you would bankrupt yourself."

An Irish soldier, on hearing that his widowed mother had been married since he quitted Ireland, exclaimed: "Murther! I hope she won't have sons older than me; if she does, I shall lose the estate."

Mamma—"Which would you rather have, a little baby brother or a little baby sister, Tommy?" Tommy—"I'd rather have a drum."

Never tease an Irishman now, lest he turn upon you and ask you who was Jas. G. Blaine.

A Story about Jay Gould.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

Alligerville is the name of a small hamlet on the Delaware and Hudson Canal in Ulster County. A shoe cobbler there has a story to tell of Jay Gould and of a claim that he still holds against him. When Mr Gould was in his teens he left his father's farm in Delaware County, and tried his hand at various pursuits but made no money. On a bright Sunday morning, Jay, or Jason—for that was the way he signed his name before he attained his majority—was at his wits' end in the effort to earn a dollar to supply pressing necessities, that the idea of making a map of Ulster County came into his head. He was then walking along the tow path, and was very much "down in the mouth." He remembered that he had a casual acquaintance with a young man, Oliver J. Tillson, now a leading citizen of the town of Lloyd, and one of the richest and most extensive fruit-growers along the Hudson River, who then lived with his father in Rosendale. Mr. Gould had an interview with Tillson at once, and before sundown the arrangements for making a new map were perfected. Tillson furnished the necessary money and work began the next day. For two months or more Gould and his companions tramped over the hills and mountains of Ulster, working industriously on the map. It was when Jay Gould was without a cent, though rich in expectations, that he contracted his Alligerville debt, and it was for soling and heeling the only pair of shoes he had. The amount was less than $1, and the cobbler thought that if he did not get the cash, he would at least get a map, but he says he has received neither to this day. He says he still hopes that the millionaire will liquidate his indebtedness with compound interest.

A correspondent from Manitoba writes incidents of weather which explain what cold really means. With the thermometer 58° below zero the air is so wonderfully clear and dry that it does not seem half so cold as it really is, but the effects are reliable proofs of the temperature. It is a very common sight to see people partly frozen, but unless they see themselves in a glass, or are told of the fact, they are not conscious of being frozen. Occasionally the part frozen will snap off, and kittens' and ponies' ears often break off. Mustard two feet above the stove will freeze. Water poured from a boiler into a pail and taken at once to the stable will frequently be thickly coated with ice, which must be broken before the cattle can drink.

A farmer living in the eastern part of the state missed a couple of his cows some time ago, and a diligent search and notices in the country papers failed to bring them to light. Yesterday, however, while in his field, he noticed a hole in one side of his pumpkin, and, on getting a lantern and going in, he found the lost cows quietly eating pumpkin seeds and getting fat. The hole in the fruit was caused by the rapid growth of the vines, which had dragged it along over the ground for half a mile.—[Kansas Teetotaler.

"No," said a Vermont deacon, "I do not approve of hoss racin', and when another member of the church becomes so godless as to try to pass me on the road comin' home from meetin,' I feel it my duty to the church to let out a leetle on the reins, just to keep him from putting his trust in earthly things."

"A little girl, four years old, created a ripple by remarking to her Sunday School teacher: "Our dog's dead. I bet the angels were scared when they seen him coming up the walk. He's cross to strangers."

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Why is a man always late like a cow's tail? Because he is always behind.

An Off Year.

This is going to be an off year. No political booms for "Plumed Knights" or "Reform" will help keep up the health and strength of the vast multitudes whose faith is placed on the glowing party promises of election year. Multitudes of such will need a reliable tonic to tone up the system, a purifier to work off the bad blood and a sure remedy for lame backs, rheumatism, biliousness, etc. Such a remedy is Kidney-Wort. It has long stood at the head of the list of kidney remedies, and it receives the highest praise from all that use it.

Teacher (to new pupil)—"How much is 8 and 8?" New Pupil—"78."

Gen B. F. Butler!

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Why does a man cross the street? Because he wants to get on the other side.

Something for all the Preachers.

Rev. B. H. Fairall, D. D., editor of the *Iowa Methodist*, says editorially, in the November (1883) number of his paper: "We have tested the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, and believe that, by thorough course of treatment, it will cure almost every case of Catarrh. Ministers, as a class, are afflicted with head and throat troubles, and Catarrh seems more prevalent than ever. We cannot recommend Ely's Cream Balm too highly." Not a liquid nor a snuff. Applied to nostrils with the finger.

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Rev. Curtis Kinney, Pastor 2nd Bapt. Church East Lyme, Conn., says:—"I have used more than fifty bottles of *Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer*. I think it cannot be improved for public speakers."

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Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

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"SULPHATE OF LIME,
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[Signed] "DR. H. A. MOTT."

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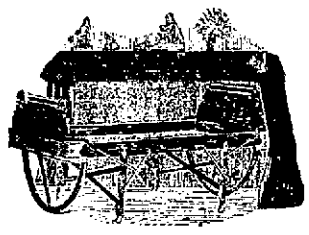

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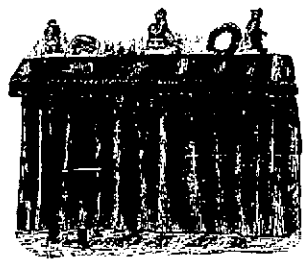

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

PORTSMOUTH.

The following is the report of School District No 4: Carrie E. Gifford Teacher. Term closed Feb. 13th 1885. Scholars not absent during the term, Rosie Chase and Julia Anthony. Whole number of pupils registered 35. Average daily attendance 27. Percentage of attendance 93.

ROLL OF HONOR

1 John Manton	98.4
2 John McDonald	97.8
3 Maggie Sullivan	95.4
4 Julia Anthony	96.8
5 J. Roswell Chase	94.1
6 Irving A Cory	93.1
7 Maud Sayer	90.1
8 Dora Hart	89.8
9 Katie Sullivan	88.8
10 Marion M Donald	87.1
11 Kate McDonald	85.8
12 Cheery Oaswell	85

TIVERTON.

OBITUARY.—Intelligence has been received in town of the death of Mrs. Eunice S. Robinson, a highly esteemed former resident. Mrs. Robinson was the eldest child of the late Moses Baker, and widow of the late George W. Robinson. She was the mother of five children, only two of whom, Henry H. and Alfred S., survive her. About fifteen years ago Mrs. Robinson received a lucrative offer for her farm in Tiverton, known as the "Robinson place," which she accepted, removing with her two sons to Minneapolis, where she henceforth resided, forming for herself and family many firm friends. The deceased was about 68 years old, and a devout member of the Episcopal Church.

TOWN AFFAIRS.—A special meeting of the Town Council and Court of Probate was held in the Town Hall, Monday, President Humphrey in the chair. It was voted to appoint David Manchester superintendent of the Town Asylum for the year ensuing, and the salary was fixed at $365 per annum, with board for himself and family, said family not to exceed four members. Voted: To pay George C. Manchester $6. for groceries, &c., furnished Mrs. Sally Sherman by a previous order from the Council. Voted to continue the allowance of $1.50 per week, (to provide the necessaries of life) to Sally Sherman until the first day of April, 1885.

Court of Probate.—The final account of Mrs. Ann Eliza Gardner, executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Osborn, her deceased father, was received, allowed and ordered recorded, and the bond discharged

Notice was ordered on the final account of Benjamin C. Borden, administrator de bonis non on estate of Gideon G. Durfee. Voted to adjourn to meet again at the Town Hall the first Monday in March at 10 o'clock a. m.

HIGH WINDS.—The wind storm which accompanied the terrible rain storm Monday night, did considerable damage throughout the town. The various steamers anchored between the bridges were crowded by the floe of ice, and dragged their anchors in one locality. A chimney was blown off of a house level with the roof. The old inhabitants consider the storm the most severe within their remembrance.

TRAVELLING OFFICIALS.—The President of the Common Council, accompanied by the agent of the Town Asylum, went to Providence on Wednesday last. After transacting business they hastened to take the steamer for Bristol but finding the boat gone they took the 4:20 train for Fall River. Boarding the train, instead of taking a rear car, they entered one of the Bristol cars, and becoming very much interested in a subject under discussion, were nonmindful that they were to change at Warren. So they still retained their seats, and the conversation still continued, until on handing their tickets to the conductor, they were informed that they were on the wrong train. The train was stopped by the conductor, and they retraced the distance hoping against hope that they might board the train for Fall River. Great was their disappointment when they saw it disappearing slowly but surely from sight. A carriage was hired to convey them to Fall River where they arrived in season to board the 9 o'clock express for Newport. They stopped the train at Bristol Ferry, entered their carriage and reached their several homes long past midnight.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Miss Annie E. Brown has returned from a two weeks visit in Providence.

Mrs. McCarty Little, of Newport, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Annie M. Bowen.

Mrs Elizabeth H. Newhall, of Lynn, is in town visiting her brother, Mr. Benjamin Barker.

MIDDLETOWN.

COURT OF PROBATE. The Court of Probate of this town held its monthly session on Monday, all the members being in attendance.

The following accounts were examined and passed for record. The 2nd and final account of George W. Peckham, administrator on the estate of Philip Peckham.

The fifth account of Mary C. Fales, Guardian of Rebecca E. Fales.

The second account of Joseph J. Gould, Guardian of the estates in Rhode Island of Jennie R. and Joseph J. Gould Jr. and the third account of Nathaniel Peckham, Guardian of Hosea Peckham.

Notice was ordered to be published on the second account of Edward Almy, administrator on the estate of Sarah E. Fales.

In Town Council. Abram A. Brown and Daniel A. Carter were drawn Grand Jurors and Isaac T. Smith, Theodore D. Peckham, Francis Talbot and William J. C. Chase were drawn Petit Jurors, to serve at the March Term of the Supreme Court.

In one of the Sachuest Beach cases, decided some time since in the Supreme Court, judgment having been rendered against the defendant, an inhabitant and citizen of Middletown, on the ground that it did not appear, that he had any license from the town of Middletown to take material from the Beach in question to obviate the raising of this point again, the following resolution was passed by the Town Council on Monday last.

Resolved. That until the further action of this Council in the premises, all of the inhabitants of the town of Middletown are hereby licensed to take and carry away sand, gravel, sea-weed and drift-stuff from such portions of the Sachuest Beach (so-called) as belong to the said town of Middletown.

The most important and vital questions at issue in reference to this Beach remain undetermined. The committee having charge of the matter on the part of this town, have recently received intimation from some of the Trustees of the Newport Hospital, of a desire to adjust some of these questions in dispute by compromise. This is beyond the authority of the Committee to do, without further direction and power from the town.

An ordinance to suppress in part and regulate the making and spreading of compost heaps, composed of swill and house offal brought from without the town, and also the spreading and burying of swill in any form, after much consideration was enacted, to go into eff ct April 1.

The prohibitionists of Middletown are requested to meet in the Town Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 23 for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention that meets in Providence, Feb. 26, 1885.

Sunday the 15th was quite a day for this locality. Church goers were quite numerous, and a good attendance was noticable at the different places of worship. At the M. E. Church, Four Corners, the afternoon services were held in the vestry of the church and a good sized congregation was present. The Rev. W. A. Wright delivered a very interesting as well as instructive sermon, his text being taken from Genesis 1 chap: 1 vs. "In the beginning God," and was expounded in a masterly manner.

Quite a number were disappointed from attending the funeral of Mr. Theodore B. Dawley on account of the weather.

We had the pleasure of enjoying another fine sea breeze on Monday and the view of the Atlantic from Sachuest Point was extremely fine. Considerable damage has been done. Some of the fronts to the Fish Houses on the 2nd beach drove in by the high tide, a large amount of sea-weed was landed and much gravel. On the the third beach large quantities of ice was driven across the beach and deposited around the bridge at the north end and caused the hauling of sand and sea-weed to be given up for the present. A number of residents of this locality were on hand for the "Beach Clam" but were disappointed.

A small yacht belonging to the Messrs. Sherman, Caswell & Co. the "Crack Shots" of the East Side, used for the purpose of landing their game while on the "Coot excursions" has disapeared. Not even a plank left to tell of the departure. It is hoped it will be picked up by some one along the shore and notice given.

Brother Benjamin Sayer formerly of Newport is sojourning for a few days at the residence of William H. Sherman. He proposes to show the boys some fine points in the art of Coot shooting.

Mr. William Gifford, the assistant at the Ogden Farm, will sever his connection at the farm this month and Mr. George Wyatt take the place.

Mr. John Caswell of Newport has leased his farm on Wood Lane to Mr. Manuel Silvia, who will at once establish his headquarters for milk at this place.

Mrs. Wm. C. Brown is reported as on the improvement in health. She is at present at the residence of her son Mr. Abram A. Brown.

Mrs. Wm. Sherman of Newport is visiting among her relatives in Middletown.

The Ladies Social of the M. E. church was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Grinnell on East Side.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

The dead body of a man was discovered in an open field on the north side of Mount Hope avenue in Bristol on Tuesday morning last. The police were notified and proceeded to the spot, and recognized the body as that of William Callahan, a farm laborer, who had been at work for several weeks on the farm occupied by Mr. C. V. Perry on Metacom avenue. Callahan was a man about 60 years of age, and had resided in that vicinity for several years. He was addicted to intemperance, and an empty whiskey flask in his pocket told the sad story of his fate. The body, when found, was stiffly frozen, and his garments were frozen to the earth. There were no marks of violence whatever upon his person, and the supposition is that he became benumbed with the wet and cold while on his way home from town, laid down and died. The body was taken in charge of Mr. Simmons, the undertaker, and conveyed to his rooms on William street. Dr. Shipman, the medical examiner, being absent from town, Dr. Church, from Warren, was sent for, after examining the body and learning the circumstances of the case, deemed an inquest quite unnecessary, and gave a certificate that the deceased came to his death by exposure. It is understood that Callahan has a family residing in New Bedford.

Hale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c., 50c., $1.
Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals and beautifies, 25c.
German Corn Remover kills Corns, Bunions, 25c
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NEWPORT.

New Advertisements.

Tax Assessors' NOTICE.

THE ASSESSORS OF TAXES of the City of Newport hereby give notice that they will meet and be in session in the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, in said Newport, every day (Sundays excepted) from and including **MONDAY, MARCH 16th, 1885** to and including **SATURDAY, MARCH 28th, 1885**, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of assessing and apportioning on the inhabitants of said city, and the estate of property therein, the tax ordered and levied by the City Council of said city on the 12th day of February, 1885.

Every person and body corporate liable to taxation in the premises, is hereby notified and required to bring in to said assessors, within the time or times, and at the place of the meeting and session of the said assessors as above designated, a true and exact account of all his taxable estate, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of his real and personal estate.

The Public Statutes of Rhode Island provide that "every person bringing in any such account, shall make oath before some one of the assessors, that the account by him exhibited contains to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all his taxable estate, **AND WHOSOEVER NEGLECTS OR REFUSES TO BRING IN SUCH ACCOUNT, HE OVERTAXED SHALL HAVE NO REMEDY THEREFOR.**" Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified that all the foregoing applies to them and to trust estates as well as to other persons and property

JAMES G. TOPHAM,
JOHN J. PECKHAM, } Assessors.
CHAS. H. BORDICK,

Newport, February 14, 1885. 2-21

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

An Ordinance for the Preservation of the Public Health in the Town of Middletown.

(Passed and enacted February 16, 1885.)

It is ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Middletown as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. No person shall hereafter within the limits of the said Town of Middletown, between the first day of March and the first day of December, in any year, dig over or open any compost or manure heap, in which swill or offal brought from without the said town, shall have been, or shall be a component part of the said compost or manure heap, nor shall any person within the said limits, cart or remove the same within the times aforesaid, or spread the same upon any land within the said times.

SECTION 2. No person within the limits mentioned in Section 1, of this ordinance, shall within the limits of said town of Middletown, spread any swill or house offal brought from without the said town upon the land thereto, nor shall any person deposit any such swill or house offal within the limits of the said town of Middletown, without forthwith burying the same, so that it shall not be permitted to taint the atmosphere at the place, and which passes over and from the place, at which such swill or offal was buried.

SECTION 3. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding ten days.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of April, A. D. 1885.

A true copy from the Record Attest.
ALBERT L. CHASE,
2-21-6w Council Clerk.

The City of Newport, R. I.

Proposals for Purchase of $30,000, Four Per Cent. City Bonds.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Finance Committee of the City Council, at the office of the City Clerk in Newport, R. I., until 5 o'clock of Saturday, February 28, 1885, for taking thirty **ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR COUPON BONDS**, (authorized by vote of the electors of said city) to run twenty years from March 1st, 1885, at four per cent., interest payable semi-annually.

The city stipulates for the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Committee on Finance.
WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
City Clerk.
February 20, 1885. 2-21

BOOKS WANTED.

ADVERTISER wishes to buy any of the following Early Editions,

Tamerlane, 1827: Al Aaraaf, 1829: Fanshawe, 1828: Poe's Poems, 1831: Gentle Boy, 1839: Liberty Tree, 1841: Scarlet Letter, 1850: Moll Pitcher, 1832: and other early editions of Longfellow, Hawthorne and Whittier.

Address, G. H. FISHER,
P. O. Box 3566
2-21 New York.

CAUCUS.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS of Newport and such others as are favorable to the nomination of a full Prohibition state ticket are requested to attend a primary meeting to be held in the

State House, Monday, Feb. 23,

at 8 P. M., to elect delegates to the Prohibitory State Convention to be held at Slade's Hall, Providence, on Thursday, Feb. 26th, 1885, at 11 A. M., for the nomination of candidates for state offices to be voted for in the ensuing state election.

2-21 Per Order Committee.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., February, 16, A. D. 1885.

EDWARD ALMY, Administrator on the estate of

SARAH E. FALES,

late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his second account with said estate for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March next, A. D., 1885, at ten o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
2-21 Probate Clerk.

For Sale

100 BUSHELS OF NORTHERN CORN; also 1 Top-Wagon at a bargain. Apply to

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Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Best Reserved Seats Only 50

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Married.

In this city, 12th inst., by Rev. Mr. Van Horne, William H. Goslin and Mrs. Mary J. Nesbit, both of this city.

In Washington, D. C., 17th inst., by the Rev. William A. Leonard, D. D., Frederick H. Paine to Marion Isabella, daughter of General A. C. Myers and granddaughter of the late General David Twiggs.

Died.

In this city, 14th instant, Mrs. Logan, mother of Patrick Logan, aged 78 years.

In this city, 14th inst., Mrs. Rebecca Demerest, in the 79th year of her age.

In this city, 21 mo., 16th, 1885, William Sherman, son of the late Job Sherman, aged 83 years, 2 months and 11 days.

In this city, 17th inst., Michael H., infant child of Michael J. and Margaret Sullivan, aged 8 months.

In this city, 17th inst., Margaret, beloved wife of William Fedden, aged 80 years

In this city, 18th inst., Caroline Ogden McGarg.

In this city, 15th inst., James, son of James Stevens, aged 3 years, 6 months and 5 days.

Entered into rest Friday morning, Feb. 20, Wm. B. Bliss, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., and son of the late Capt. Jeremiah Bliss of this city.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 20 Marlboro' street Monday at 11 A. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial at the option of the family.

New York and Brooklyn papers please copy.

At Quincy, Ill., Feb. 8, 1885, Prof. Thomas Coggeshall Nichols, son of the late Joshua Nichols.

Prof. Nichols was born April 9, 1807, at Newport, R. I. When a child his father removed to Danville, Ky., where the family resided until 1854 when they removed to Illinois. He was educated at Centre College, Danville, Ky., and graduated with much credit in the class of 1828 His classmates were the Hon. Joshua F. Bell, and Dr. James M. Bush of Pennsylvania University. He studied law and was admitted to practice in Ky. with the expectation of making the law the business of his life, but upon the urgent solicitation of the Trustees of Centre College, he was induced to become a teacher in the College and so continued until 1836. As Professor of Languages from 1835 to 1840, under the Presidency of Dr. J. C. Young, Wm. Nichols contributed to the education of many of the prominent men of the last half century in Ky. He was married Sep. 28, 1837, to Miss Fannie Pomroy of Mass. Mrs. N. died a few years since. Prof. Nichols connected himself in early life with the Presbyterian Church, and was a consistent and devoted member of that church until his death. He was studious and devoted to literature and derived much pleasure and satisfaction in his later years from the stores thus gathered in early life. He was not a partisan in politics, was decidedly and thoroughly Anti-Slavery while living in Ky., and when that was a slave state. And the fact that it was a slave state was the main cause of his removal to Ill. In Illinois he was a Republican, and always, and even before the Lincoln-Douglass debate he was an enthusiastic admirer of Abraham Lincoln, often speaking of him as our future President. Mr. N's early life was active and useful; his later years quiet and retired. His death at the good old age of seventy eight, was very peaceful and happy. He leaves five children to mourn his departure.—[Quincy Whig].

Prof. Nichols was a nephew of the late Wm. S. Nichols of this city.

New Advertisements.

To Rent

THE WELL KNOWN LeMunt Farm, containing about 60 acres of land with first-class buildings.

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Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, administrator on the estate of JOHN MANCHESTER, 2d, late of Portsmouth, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

ABRAM L. RATHBONE,
2-21 Administrator.

Taylor & Bennett,

189 THAMES STREET.

NOTICE!!

The terms of partnership expiring APRIL 1st and contemplating a change in business at that time, we offer our entire Stock at great reduction from present prices for CASH.

All claims against the firm will be paid upon presentation, and we respectfully request all persons in debt to the firm to make as early settlement as possible in order that the affairs of the concern may be adjusted as near the above date as possible.

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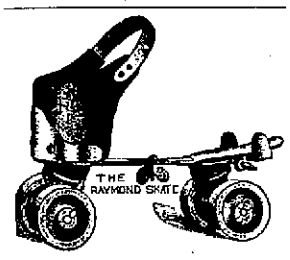

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A Match Game of Polo

IN THE EVENING.

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ADMISSION

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Evening, 10 and 25 cents.

Music by the New Hampshire Band.

N. B. The Rink will not be open next Thursday evening.

New Advertisements.

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February 23, 1885.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 23.

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AUCTION.

In Middletown, Rhode Island,

on the farm of the late HENRY SMITH,

on TUESDAY, March 3, '85

if fair, if not the next fair week day. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

3 COWS, 3 Heifers, 1 Yearling, 2 Heifer calves, 1 Pair Oxen, 1 Horse, 2 Fat Hogs, 1 Sow with pigs, 40 Hens, 3 Stacks of Hay, Hay in Barn, 1 Stack of Butts, 75 bushels of corn in the ear, Lot of Turnips and Beets, 1 Ox-Cart, Ox-Wagon, Two-Horse Lumber Wagon, Milk Wagon, Carriage, 1 Sleigh, Mowing Machine, Hay Tedder, Horse Fork, Hay Cutter, Corn Sheller, Root Cutter, Plows, Hinge Harrow, Cultivator, 1 Set Double Harness, 1 Single Harness, Farming Tools, and other articles too numerous to mention. Conditions made known at time and place of sale.

MRS. HENRY SMITH.
2-21-2w JAMES ANTHONY, Auctioneer.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, February 16, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing of Alfred Wilson presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

EPHRAIM B. IRISH,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the said Alfred Wilson, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 9th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
2-21 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, February 16, 1885.

HARRIET R. ARMSTRONG and WILLIAM A. ARMSTRONG, Executors of the last will and testament of

GEORGE A. ARMSTRONG,

late of Newport, deceased, present their first account of administration on the estate of said deceased, and pray that the same may be examined and allowed.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 9th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
2-21 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, February 16th, 1885.

ON THE PETITION of Ann M. Flagg of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that George W. Flagg of Newport or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator on the estate of

MARY A. SANDS,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 9th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
2 12 Probate Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, administrator on the estate of GIDEON ANTHONY, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

LEWIS L. SIMMONS,
Administrator.
Newport February 21, 1885. 2-21

Administratrix Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, administratrix on the estate of THOMAS J. L. FARROW, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

MARY L. FARROW,
Administratrix.
Newport, February 21, 1885. 2-21

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